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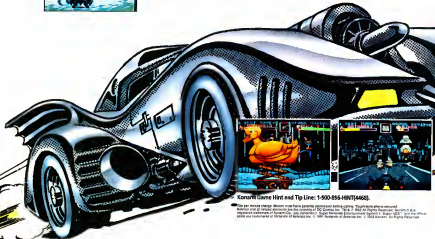
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## CHRISTMAS 1993 AND BEYOND...

One nice thing about the Summer Consumer Electronics Show is that we get to see what games will be coming out during the all-important Christmas shopping season, and based on what was at the show, all of our editors agreed that this is going to be the best holiday season ever. And since both Sega and Nintendo are predicting record years for game system sales, each is bringing out their big software guns to convince players that their system is the one to buy. It is almost as if both Sega and Nintendo knew what each other was doing, for they are matching each other one for one in all the major categories. For example, with Sonic a predictable year-end superstar, Mario is now coming back in a whole new adventure for the U.S. Super NES players. Sega's ultrafast Virtua Racing (with their new DSP chip) for the Genesis will go head to head with Nintendo's second generation FX chip game - FX Trax.

Even the licensees will be going at each other. The last in Capcom's line of Street Fighter carts will be going up against Acclaim's long-awaited Mortal Kombat. Throw in Sega's Eternal Champions, Konami's new Turles Tournament Fighter and Interplay's Clay Fighter, and even the hard-core players will finally say "enough already" to the street fighting genre. The one good thing about the proliferation of SF games is that with so much competition, prices aren't going to be outrageously high. Capcom already has announced a \$69 list price for both their Genesis 24-Meg and Super NES 20-Meg Turbo Street Fighter 2 carts.

The games for 1994 are looking even more spectacular. I had the privilege of meeting with many of the Japanese game companies right after attending the Tokyo Toy Show and what they have in store for us next year is truly spectacular. After playing games like Sonic CD, Virtua Racing and some yet unnamed new polygon graphics CDs, the next generation of games will make this year's hits look old. Virtual Reality is on its way to the home, as are games on demand via cable. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in games is improving geometrically. If you thought the computer was wimpy and easy to beat in the old Super NES SF2, wait until you see all of the random combos and cheap moves the wizards at Capcom have programmed into the new Turbo SF2! Likewise, Sega has promised a level of AI that constantly adjusts its game play based on how well you are doing. The days of predictable and "dumb" enemy movements are rapidly on their way out.

Although the games are a ways away, the information about them is at your fingertips as we have brought it all back from the CES and Tokyo Toy Show. We have been able to get hands-on tests on hundreds of new games, peripherals and systems, and they are all packed into this great issue. We hope you will enjoy reading about them as much as we did trying them out and evaluating them. As always, keep your letters coming and get ready for October! Gotta run. I'm late for a meeting with a preacher.

Ed Semrad  
Editor

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We've got an incredible collection of Sega's latest games! In Eternal Champions, struggle to achieve the highest honor any one fighter can get; Virtua Racing takes racers to the limit with polygon technology; look out for some heartless spectators while you're in the all-out brawl, Pit Fighter 2; plus, Jungle Book, Son of Chuck, Sonic Spinball, and Formula 1 Racing!

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Welcome to th



At the end of their powerful legs and muscular arms, many dinosaurs were equipped with razor-sharp claws. Ours are no different. And no less dangerous.



The movie brings them to life. The game invites you to join in.



Try not to end up here. The powerful jaws of the meat-eater *Tyrannosaurus rex* had pointed, six-inch-long teeth and really bad breath. Keep out.

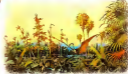
A typical walk in the park 130 million years ago would have looked like this. Ferns, cycads, and other plants were everywhere. Just like the jungle of our game.

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The reptiles that could fly, the Pterosaurs. They ruled the sky while the dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Be careful as you move through *Jurassic Park*. You never know when one might drop in.

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It's still unknown why the dinosaurs disappeared. One theory suggests that a huge asteroid struck the Earth sending dust into the sky and blocking out the Sun. Or maybe they died of boredom, there were no video games back then. What do you think?



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Imagine. You're walking through the jungle 130 million years ago. Be sure you don't step in this. It's a fossilized dinosaur dropping. Today, they can help scientists reveal clues to a dinosaur's diet and behavior. (You'll be glad to know, we've left these little hard noses out of our *Jurassic Park*.)



Tracks that have turned to stone and ancient impressions in rocks. Fossils are our best window to the past. Fortunately, more and more of them are being discovered each year.



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Unlike real paleontologists, Dr. Grant uses tranquilizer darts, a star-gun, flash grenades, super darts and dinosaur bait.



This is the team that designed and created *Jurassic Park* from Sega. Their task was to produce the best looking, most exciting dinosaur game possible. Nice job.

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Over the years, humans have developed large, intelligent brains. We can think like no other species ever has. For years, it was thought that dinosaurs were dumb, pre-brained creatures. That may be wrong. We've learned recently that they actually migrated to different areas and even cared for their young.

Are they smart enough to beat you in *Jurassic Park* from Sega?



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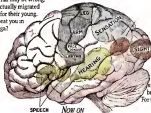
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# INTERFACE

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is the section where you can open up your mind and let the rest of electronic gaming know what you have to say. If we like what you write, we'll put it inside the pages of this magazine and try to spell your name right. If we don't like it, chances are we'll send it up and haul (the paper, not us). Remember that anything you write and send to us can be used in the mag whether you like it or not. Remember that you have the right to remain silent and that anything you say could be used against you in a court of law. If you understand these rights then write us at: Interface, Letters to the Editor, c/o Bantam Publishing Group, 1525 Highland Avenue, Suite 252, Lombard, Illinois 60148. And if you think we're going to answer every letter that comes to our mailbox then you must be nuts.

### THE CES SHOW

I had the great privilege of attending the Consumer Electronics Show and it was an incredible experience. Having gone last year as well, I was truly surprised by the many improvements. For one, the video game section was much larger and the quality of the games was better. Nintendo had a nice display but Sega's booth was large and crowded! The huge stage with the announcer was an impressive idea. The game that really wowed me was *Silpheed*. Nothing could have prepared me for this game! Finally the power of the Sega CD shines through. And how about you guys? It wasn't too tough to find your booth. I just looked for a crowd of people lined up playing arcade games. Your staff was talking with readers, giving out tons of free mags, and basically showing everyone why you guys are number one.

Ben Caton  
Iowa City, IA

(Ed. Thanks for the wonderful comments, Ben. We've always been a big attraction at the Consumer Electronics Shows by handing out tons of free magazines and interacting with fans. Yes, this show was one of the best. We agree that *Silpheed* from Sega is an incredible game that shouldn't be overlooked. You can read more about *Silpheed* and other hot titles from the show in our *Fact File* section. We can't wait to meet with everyone again next year.)

I just got back from the Summer CES and it was hotter than last year's! I was a little confused on a couple of things shown, though. First of all, I saw that the Genesis version of *Street Fighter II: Champion Edition* was delayed and changed to *Street Fighter II: 'Special' Champion Edition*. What's the deal?

Tim Yanalunas  
West Bloomfield, MI



The new *Street Fighter II: Turbo Edition* clocks in at a hefty 20-Meg!

(Ed. Well Tim, *SFII: Special Champion Edition* is Sega's answer to the Super NES version of *SFII: Turbo Edition*. This game has the *Champion Edition* and *Hyper* version of *SF II* all in one big 24-Meg cartridge. The *Hyper Edition* mode can be adjusted between one and nine speeds for perfect play.

In other *Street Fighter II* news, Capcom announced that both *Street Fighter II: Turbo Edition* (20-Meg, July release) for the Super NES and *Street Fighter II: Special Champion Edition* (24-Meg, September release) for the Genesis will both be priced at \$69.95!

### SEGA ADOPTS RATING SYSTEM

A while back, I heard on the radio that Sega was going to start a rating system for the games! I don't understand this at all. I thought Sega always took pride in themselves for their more realistic games and relatively carefree attitude when it comes to their games. Now they want to put age restrictions on the games. Anyway, how is this supposed to work and when will this outrage take effect?

Thomas Ridley  
Gary, IN



Games like Sega's *Eternal Champions* are the first to receive the rating labels.

(Ed. The ratings are supposed to begin this month with three initial classifications: "GA" for general audiences, "MA-13" for mature audiences (parental discretion advised), and "MA-17" for adults (not appropriate for minors). Sega's reasoning behind this is that their new games are developed for specific age groups. This rating will be standard on all Sega games and will eventually trickle into the third-party games.)

**So What if Pocky and Rocky is a goofy name for a game, featuring two characters who've never been on TV.**

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GamePlayer's Magazine (May 1993)

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Nintendo Power (March 1993)

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## NOT MORE SF2?!!

Whoa! Boy am I impressed with you guys. I was so shocked when I read your June issue, especially the two-page article on Street Fighter: Champion Edition for the PC Engine. I can't wait for it to come to the U.S., so I have a few questions to ask. Where can I order this great game and the six-button controller?

Patrick O'Connell  
Bartlett, IL

I've been hearing rumors that the PC Engine version of Street Fighter II was going to be on a HuCard and a CD. Have these rumors been confirmed yet? I would really love to play the game while jamming to great CD music!

Dave Travino  
Barberton, OH



The all-new PC Engine Street Fighter II is the biggest rage overseas in Japan.

*(Ed. While it is true that Street Fighter II: Champion Edition was originally going to be a CD/Chip combo, NEC of Japan deep-sixed the idea due to problems in synchronizing the CD music with the game. In fact, NEC was so committed to having the unique combination that they even had the game package designed as a double disc! As of press time, T.T.I. has not acquired the rights to bring Street Fighter II to the United States, so if you really want it, you'll have to either go to Japan, or order the game through a mail-order house. As for the controllers, the game is playable with the standard two-button pads, but it's a real thumb-sore. The six-button pads are the real way to go.)*



## LETTER OF THE MONTH!



No wonder Sega has been quiet about Sonic CD. With Sonic kidnapped, who would star in their game? Anyway, Mr. Mystery Man, we had those quills checked out and they really belong to a disgruntled porcupine from

Southern Asia. Sorry Charlie, but you've been

exposed and we're going to send one hundred plumbers over to get you.

\*Electronic Gaming Monthly,

We have Sonic the Hedgehog. Send us a Sega CD or else the hedgehog dies! Ha Ha Ha.

The Sega Genesis Junkies.

P.S. We have also sent you some of Sonic's quills for evidence of this ransom note.

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### OVERSEAS GAMING...

In the area where I live, there is a shopping center that sells many Japanese video games and magazines. Since we can get overseas magazines here, can people in Japan and Australia get EGM?

Jeff Krantz  
New York, NY

*(Ed. You bet we reach other countries! In fact, there was a contest held in Australia by BMS Retail where readers could win a Super Nintendo system with a huge library of great software. Banners were hung in every store advertising EGM, Mega Play, and Super NES Buyer's Guide as the hosts to this great contest.)*



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## THE RANKIN RAP!

Since CD Sonic the Hedgehog is naturally going to be on a CD, what kind of music will the game have? I hope it isn't just a rehash of the cartridge music. Will any big names be producing the tunes?

Ryan Dilling  
Brady, TX

*(Ed. Okay Ryan, you're in luck! If the music doesn't end up getting changed, the tunes you'll be listening to are a mix of techno and classical with some vocals occasionally thrown in. In fact, Sega of America has already chosen the opening music to the American version of Sonic the Hedgehog CD. Below is a lyric sheet to the opening cinema music. For more information on Sonic CD, don't miss out on our two-page Fact File on this sure-fire hit!*

### SONIC - YOU CAN DO ANYTHING (Opening Theme Song) Lyrics by Casey Rankin

#### RAP

10-10 Y' can go again - 9-6 Don't fall behind  
8-6 Say, don't be late - 7-7 Destination Heaven  
6-5 So, stay alive - 4-3 Now it's you & me  
2-1 We're gonna have fun - Say blast off hey!

Excalbar - It's not that far  
What do y' make - Hey! Give & take  
Goin' Home - Time Zone- Check out Egg  
He's never alone  
Leather' n' lace - Getting in place  
What to y' get - Say - Fast jet  
Doon Room - Cosmic Zoom - Heads up Jake  
It's SONIC BOOM!

#### (B)

Too! Too! Sonic Warrior - Too! Too! Sonic Warrior  
Your hour is never at hand  
You've got the power to save the land

Take a little chance - slip on through  
Y' gotta survive no matter what you do  
you gotta do for you

Too! Too! Sonic Warrior - Deep in Space and Time  
Too! Too! Sonic Warrior - Forever in your mind  
To shake the planets and conquer time

#### (C)

Too! Too! Sonic Warrior - Deep in Space and Time  
Too! Too! Sonic Warrior - forever in your mind  
Nothing can survive, the will to stay alive  
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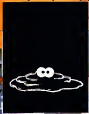
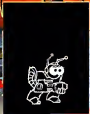
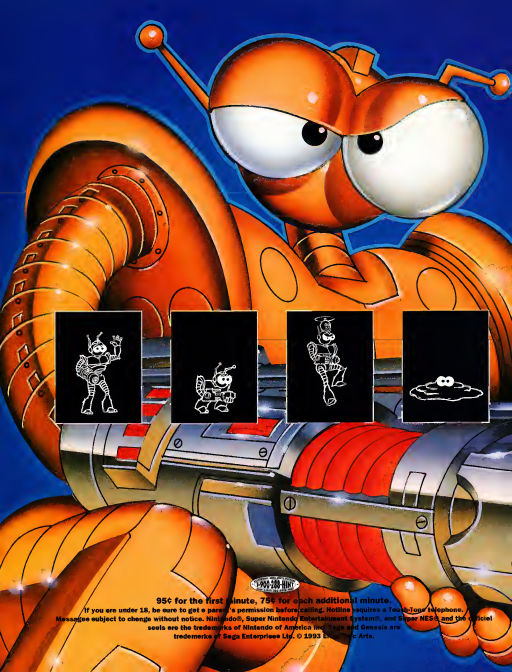
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# I'M B.O.B., AND THIS IS MY G.U.N.

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## STEVE HARRIS



The Boss thought JP was a blast, but it should of ended like the book. Now he's looking forward to the next Star Wars! **Current Favorite Games:** *Super Empire; SF2 Turbo*

## ED SEMRAD



The head Ed is finally back from honeymooning in the tropics. We're glad he's back, but his skin keeps peeling. Yuki! **Current Favorite Games:** *Sonic CD; Aladdin; VR*

## MARTIN ALESSI



Movie madness is in the air! We can't keep count of how many times Martin has seen JP! T-rex is one bad dino! **Current Favorite Games:** *SF2 TE; Megaman X; SMB A.S.*

## SUSHI - X



Sushi is a bit worn out after SCES and Toyshow in the same week! It's time for a vacation now that SF2 TE is out. **Current Favorite Games:** *SF2 TE; Mortal Kombat*

Super NES

Konami

## Zombies Ate My Neighbors

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Ahhhhh! It's an invasion of the Zombies and Giant Babies! Konami has brought the once forgotten B movies to life again in their new action cart: *Zombies Ate My Neighbors*. The cast of characters includes Chainsaw Man, Green Creature, Aliens, Evil Dolls, Red Blobs and, of course, Zombies.

You are Zeke (love the 3-D glasses) or Julie, two humans pitted against the strange collage of enemies. Armed with a cross between household staples and military bazookas, destroy the invaders - using whatever's available! Remember to rescue your neighbors - if they're killed it's game over!

**S** Konami knows a good game (like *Cybernator*) when they see it, and getting *Zombies* from LucasArts was a brilliant move! **T** This game is a blast to play and provides hours of fun - especially with two players! **V** Spotting all the parodies of old horror movies just adds to the fun! Add eerie music and you have a winner!

Konami does it again! With humorous, movie-like action, this cart looks and plays like a winner. I especially enjoy the way you turn into a monster and run after your enemies. The music is great and the control of the characters can't be beat. I thought I was watching an old horror flick when I played it. Fun is the word!

**M** ZAMN is an instant favorite for me. The graphics are fantastic and a lot of attention to detail and some fabulous enemy characters. The music is also a masterpiece with great stereo effects and fitting themes. There not too many bosses but when they appear they're BIG! Great game play and killer amount of levels.

**S** Another great cart from Konami. This adds to the few horror games out there and really shows off the humor in horror movies. The characters have a vague familiarity to famous movie "sters" and their parodies are well done. To top it off, there is a two-player mode along with great graphics and control.

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LJN is bursting onto the Super NES movie-to-game scene with their latest release, *Alien 3*.

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This takes the Genesis version and completely pumps it up! The result is an almost completely different game! The premise is the same: save the aliens and rescue the humans. A wide variety of weapons like flamethrowers and pulse rifles add to the fun. The only thing I didn't like was the awkward crouching control.

Look out! *Alien 3* is a great game from beginning to end. The music and sound effects are top-notch and really add to the suspense. Although the game is really nothing new, the way it's put together is really exciting. The only major complaint I have is that the music got repetitive without much diversity in the missions.

This is one of the best side scrollers I've played in a while! Total intensity in every way, this cart delivers the sights and sounds that made the movie a hit. Great graphics and super cool weapons will have you toasting aliens for hours. The game play is hard to ramp at first but very good none-the-less. Long and tough.

This is the best *Alien* game to date. The animation and graphics are well done and highly detailed. There is also a booming soundtrack that really gets your heart pumping. The missions are interesting but can get a bit repetitive over the length of the game. Good weapon choices but the power-up rooms make it a bit easy.



Tradewest makes you move to the mean green three: Rash, Zitz, and Pimple, or as they are rightfully called, the Battletoads! This time Zitz has been nabbed by the Dark Queen! Get mad, bad, and crazy as the Toads have some great new moves to show you - like the Flying Battleaxe and Anvil Swipe! However, the Dark Queen has some new tricks to show the Toads, and they ain't nice ones! Everybody move!

Absolutely killer! These guys know how to rock - what other game can you name where your character's look like they are having a blast beating enemies? This game has been long in coming, but it has been well worth the wait! The only gripe: The control configuration needs some work, otherwise this may have been a 10!

I can't believe it took this long but it was worth the wait! *Battletoads* is everything it was hyped to be with great music, vibrant graphics, and tons of enemies. The button set-up was a bit awkward to get used to, but didn't make it unplayable. This game rocks with two players. I love the cooperative attacking of the enemies!

Without a doubt this is the best looking BT cart to date. The graphics are truly amazing and the backgrounds and characters are extremely detailed. All of the best elements of the *Battletoads* are here plus more. The game play is a little annoying because of the button set up, but a minor flaw for a great cart.

The top-notch NES game has finally made it to the Super NES. Your favorite guys in green are here with all the cool moves and action you've been anticipating. The graphics are superbly done and animated. Control needs a bit to get used when your characters slide after they strike, but it's action-packed 'til the end.



Konami has made a great play for the Super NES with *NFL Football*! Hit the gridiron as your favorite team in the NFL. Warm up in the demo mode or check out the action in the one- and two-player modes. Preview other teams in the exhibition mode, then switch to the playoffs or pick up where you left off in a saved game. If you really want to test a team's abilities, go same team vs. same team! Down, set, hike!

Frankly, I expect state-of-the-art from Konami, let's face it - they make absolutely killer games. However, I was a bit baffled with this one. The scaling and rotation effects were not executed, but they completely didn't affect game play! The plays and controls were adequate, but there are better football games out there.

*NFL Football* is a solid game with a few minor shortcomings. The scaling and rotation of the field is impressive but isn't executed very well. Also, the players seem kinda choppy when they're running around. The voice, however, is absolutely amazing with its detailed pronunciation. Overall, it's a solid game for football fans.

The concept behind this cart is very cool, but the most important aspect of a good football shouldn't be cool scaling. Concentrating on great game play is the route to go. This cart has a lot of neat bells and whistles and will catch the eyes and ears. The game suffers from poor control and confusing interfaces.

Konami's the king of action games and they might have exceeded themselves with this sports title. The graphics are decent and there are plenty of plays and options but it doesn't have the playability of other football carts out there. These games are difficult to program and this one could've used a bit more control.



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Troddlers is toddling onto the Super NES with the help of Seika. This spunky puzzle game features you as guardians Hocus or Pocus or both! Opt for the training mode, Hocus vs. Pocus, or the team-up mode. You must lead these lost guys to safety and it's quite a chore. The troddlers can walk on walls and even walk upside down. Hocus and Pocus must plan a blocking strategy to get the troddlers to their exit.

Liked Lemmings? Then you'll probably like Troddlers. The concept is the same: You must help cute little critters, Troddlers, get to the door and exit several levels. The control is a little rusty and therefore hampers the game somewhat since it relies on precision, but using a mouse eradicates that problem.

The concept behind Troddlers isn't exactly new but the game is great. The control with the pad is a bit confusing but hook up the Super NES mouse and it becomes a breeze. The various game modes are great and the music is beautifully composed. The huge amount of levels will keep you busy as well.

I like Troddlers because of the variety of different puzzles and themes throughout each level. The game play is solid and fans of Lemmings will enjoy every bit. The mouse is a good change of pace and adds to the computer-like feel. The game has tons of levels and really cool music. Interesting and challenging for all.

It's another mind-bending game on the order of Lemmings. This one has some interesting puzzles but doesn't quite contain the appeal of others in this category. Also, the control is a bit hard to get used to and is made more for a mouse than a control pad. If you have the mouse the game is fun, but just not exceptional.



B.O.B., that funky keen alien teen, is coming to the Super NES compliments of Electronic Arts. On his way to pick up a blind date, he crashes his old man's space vehicle on an unknown planet full of weird creatures. Now he must get to his date at all costs and without transportation. It will take reflexes and brains to complete this quest on a hostile alien planet full of strange devices and creatures. Is she really worth it?

B.O.B. is a cute character and his many antics and death scenes are amusing, but he suffers from Bubby's disease: too much cuteness and not enough game play. B.O.B. has quite a few levels in it, but after the first two or three it becomes repetitive and boring. There are plenty of weapons and gadgets, but it isn't enough.

B.O.B. is a good side-scrolling action game for those who don't want too much action. It's a relatively fun game but the lack of many enemies makes the game seem slow and tedious. Also, the music does leave something to be desired. The good points are the smooth play control and the number of items to use.

Bring your Own Bot! While there's not much different from the SNES version, it doesn't mean that this cart has less to offer. The graphics are good and the character animation is very smooth. The game play is the same with lots of cool weapons and mazelike levels that really deliver hours of fun. A bit repetitive.

B.O.B. is back! This is almost an exact copy of the Super NES version, but I didn't care for it that much on that format either. The problem is the awkward control and the lack of enemies that you encounter in each area. The character is cute, but playability suffers and action needs to be stepped up. Cool tools!



Armchair generals, prepare yourself for some of the most explosive sea and air battles. Koei has exploded onto the Genesis with their new cart ready to challenge the most seasoned war simulation strategists. Choose from a number of WWII scenarios and relive history or simply rewrite it by making diplomatic proposals or plotting out military plans. The armed forces need a strong leader. It's time to take command!

I usually like these strategy games, but sometimes a cart tends to be more than the limitations allow. P.T.O. will probably be more effective on a bigger platform because it doesn't quite hack it on the 16-Bit system. The action is somewhat slow and sluggish, and not very exciting. Fans of WWII history will probably like it.

In two words: sensory overload. P.T.O. is one of those games that really appeal to strategy players. There are lots of scenarios to finish and the game can take any course of action. P.T.O. really requires a player to sit down for hours to enjoy the game. The game is good but a bit complex for the average gamer.

Not my cup of tea, but I have to admire the detail and complexity of this cart. The main emphasis is on game play and there is tons of options and title details that simulation fans will like. Prepare to log in mega hours just to plan out your attacks and develop winning strategies to defeat some pretty tough opponents.

Dive right in if you're a war hero without a war to fight. This is a decent simulator with all the options, action, and strategy you'd need. Personally, these games don't entertain me for too long. This is one of those games you either spend loads of time getting into, or it just passes you over. It's decent but not my bag.

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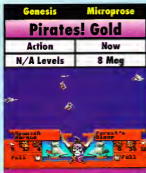
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Ahoy, Matey! Microprose has struck gold on the Genesis with their new swashbuckling action game, *Pirates! Gold*.

Brandish your sword for grueling duels on the decks of enemy ships from all across the globe. Back on shore, stop by the local tavern to recruit other scavengers and get valuable information. Select your crew from six different time periods and set sail for high seas terror!

Another involving RPG game! As a pirate of the high seas, you do everything: Engage in ship battles, get food and provisions, select your crew, even engage in sword fights. The password function is a must with this kind of game. The graphics are excellent, but the control on the sword fights is choppy.

This game gets points for an original theme but falls short on overall play. The action can be fun when sword fighting with other ship captains and even exploring the high seas. *Pirates* can be a bit complicated for the younger crowd, but for those who like to sit and think when playing games, this could be a good one.

Here's an old favorite from the computer with better game play and improved graphics. The game is basically a mix of pirate role playing and adventure. There's a lot of involvement in raiding the other boats and finding towns that are safe to stay in. The sword fighting scenes could have had a bit more interaction to them.

This is a cool sort of adventure game. You get to be a swashbuckler who is the captain and hero. It combines action with adventure and strategy in an all-out action game. The graphics are crisp and colorful and the fighting is very easy to get used to. Complete with passwords, this is a game worth getting into and exploring.



But you didn't think *Toys* could cause this much trouble? This new cart is 'Absolute'ly a toy!

Based on the recent movie of the same name, you are charged with saving your father's toy company from the clutches of your evil uncle. Surround yourself with some of the friendliest weapons you'll ever want to meet! Watch out for the security cameras; they will blast you with lasers from their eyes! Eeek!

I absolutely hated the movie, so I was hoping this would be ~~good~~ good to make up for it. I was wrong. The graphics are adequate, but the ~~game~~ perspective (it's almost impossible to hit anything) and hokey attack weapons (like that peanut shooter) left much to be desired. The sound needs work, but the control is OK.

The movie was a snore and the game isn't the greatest either. It's a very repetitive game with no real fun and an unoriginal theme. The saving grace is the number of items to use and the very colorful graphics. The perspective is an eyesore and can be tough to hit enemies. With a bit more variety, it might have fared well.

*Toys* is a tough cart to make good, because the movie it's based on was mediocre at best. The graphics are OK and the game play is repetitive and uneventful. The ~~offensive~~ joy power-ups are a good idea, but there's just not enough substance to ~~add~~ this cart together. A bit faster than the SNES version.

The movie never made it big and neither does the game. The ~~concept~~ concept behind it is sound but the graphics and playability leave a lot to be desired. There is a good choice of toys to use, but the repetitive targets make it boring to play. The perspective also adds to the disorientation and decreases playability.



Tengen's rockin' *Robo Aleste* is rolling onto the Sega CD.

The year, 1556. The place, Japan. The event, civil war! You are a member of the "White Fang" army decked out in your latest prototype armor, *Aleste*, and you are defending the honorable Nobunaga Oda. Adjust the difficulty settings and check out the awesome soundtrack in the options mode. Utilize all weapons. Keep a steady hand for this shooter!

*Robo Aleste* has the requirements for shooters: great sound effects and plenty of power ups. However, the one-hit-wonder aspect and the extraordinary difficulty hamper the overall effect. There is little if no slow down the explosions are dynamite. The graphics are also very well done with plenty to look at.

A Sega CD game that uses some of the special features? It's rare. *Robo Aleste* is a great game for those who really enjoyed the old game *M.U.S.H.A.* on the Genesis. The music is good and the levels are extremely long. You may even spot some scaling techniques if you don't blink. A great shooter to add to the collection.

I was expecting a total kick-butt, *M.U.S.H.A.*-on-steroids game from these folks and sad to say I'm disappointed. The game is very good, but there's nothing more than CD music to set this game apart from cartridge shooters. The power-ups are cool, but the bosses are unoriginal and at times the game is very unfair.

*Robo Aleste* is a good shooter but it just doesn't add anything to what's already out there. There are several power-ups and graphics are good but the overall effect is just above average. The big drawback is the fact that you die too easily. The game is challenging but its value is dropped by the barrage of enemy fire.



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Blow it but don't pop it in Bubble Bobble 2 from Taito for the NES. You've been magically turned into that bubble-blowing dragon again. This time you're off to save your girlfriend who has been kidnapped by the wicked wizard. Your skills include blowing bubbles and floating through air. The two-player simultaneous option has been replaced by alternating players one and two. Get ready to burst some bubbles!

The little green critter you control is cute and the game is really playable. It takes some technique to figure out how to use your weapons, but is easily mastered with a few playings. The graphics are very good, especially the way your character moves, and there's hardly any breakup or slowdown. A great game for little kids.

I really like platform games and Bubble Bobble 2 has only exceeded my expectations. The backgrounds are very colorful for the NES and the game plays pretty well. While looking like it's meant for kids, it actually has some strategic value too. For even more fun, try the two-player game and battle to win!

The NES is still a great system when it comes to playing old arcade style platform games. This sequel has the elements of the first combined with some cool new features. There are tons of levels and enough technique and challenge for hours of fun. Fans of the original will have taken a look at this revamped cart.

The cute arcade classic comes back to the NES. The controls are a little hard to get used to, but once you do, you will easily master all the moves you need to have a great time with this game. It might be geared for the kids, but fans of the game can enjoy this NES version. Lots of levels and bonuses to keep you busy.



Mighty Final Fight is battling its way onto the NES via Capcom. Mayor Haggar's daughter Jessica has been kidnapped by street scum and he is determined to get her back. Cody, Jessica's boyfriend, and his best friend, Guy, are there to help Haggar stomp the bad guys into the ground. Each character has a special move: Haggar - Clothesline, Guy - Roundhouse Kick, and Cody - Spinning Kick. Get the girl!

Capcom made a very smooth move with this game in almost making a parody of Final Fight! For a 16-bit button fighting game on 8-bit, Mighty Final Fight is one of the best for the NES. All three characters have been retained here, and the remarkable thing is, so are their moves! However, there is some horrible breakup.

Cute! Mighty Final Fight is a great parody of their terrific Final Fight. The characters can do their powerful attacks just like before. While it is only a one-player game, the pure fun and originality make up for this loss. Overall, it's a great game that every age group can really enjoy. Some terrible breakup, though.

Final Fight for 8-Bit! Joy! Why? I don't know, but surprisingly, this cart really packs a punch. All three characters from the arcade are here and they have their special moves too. The game play is very good with lots of techniques and plenty of action. A bit slow at times but bad flicker when the action gets intense.

This is a neat parody on Final Fight. The graphics are good for the NES and all the moves from the other versions are here. They managed to keep all the characters but it's only a one-player game. For 8-Bit it's an excellent job and a good spoof. Even if you're not a fan of Final Fight, you will enjoy the cartoon-like look and feel.



For Formula One racing at its best, Nigel Mansell's World Championship Racing by GameTek for the GameBoy is definitely worth a try. Select from one of 16 world circuit race courses. You must first complete the preliminary requirements: a tune-up, angle of the airfoil, and transmission type. Then race one lap for the best time to qualify for a pole position. Once on the starting grid, put your pedal to the metal!

Some themes were never really intended for GameBoy, and this is definitely one of them! Trying to get the road to scroll fluidly can't really be done on this portable system. However, there are several tracks to try, and the detailed options are also helpful, but when it comes down to the actual racing, this game falls behind.

Racing games really never offer anything new or exciting, but this is one of the better portable racing games on the market. There are tons of tracks to race on, near perfect control, and very decent graphics! Of course, there is some blurring but not enough to distract you. This is a very good portable racing game!

I didn't expect too much from a GB driving game but, what you get is better than the average cart. The game is loaded with tons of options and with sixteen race tracks to choose from you'll keep busy. The obvious problems are blurring and the tiny bit of the track you see because of your oversized car.

A racing game takes a lot of detail to maintain your attention and on GameBoy that's very hard to do. This is a good attempt but lacks the rest of the road. Still, it has several tracks and options to help it along. As a portable, it's decent but if you had your choice, you might grab something else for a long trip.

# QUARTERMANN'S

# Q-LETTER

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### **SUPER STREET FIGHTER STORMS OSAKA...**

...Beginning early June, Capcom put their latest update on the SF2 sensation on display at arcades in Osaka, Japan, ending the spec that yours truly had broken in the pages of EGM some months back. While a full report from the head ed at EGM is forthcoming, here's what the Q-Mann can tell...The latest chapter in the Street Fighter saga is being tested as Super Street Fighter! The play mechanics remain extremely similar to the original, with two 'zoids going one-on-one using punches, kicks, etc. New characters and locales have been established to keep SSF fresh, but the game play does little to waiver from the proven formula of its predecessor. There are two separate modes to the game, and virtually all of the original characters are back. Reliable sources tell the Q that Capcom will be building in much more of a back story into the new characters to help give each World Warrior a distinctive identity (the kind of stuff that helps convince kids to buy action figures and comics). Semiradius, barely recovered from his recent life sentence (oops, I mean marriage) will jot down the complete story for EGM...

...Speaking of comic books, hold onto your EGM's my little Quarter-friends, because the April and May issues are the only place anyone will ever see that Street Fighter 2 comic again! Seems the white shirts at Capcom had a change of heart and decided against the comic after all! Not to worry, kiddies, because Malibu has already snagged up the rights to Mortal Kombat! Look for Goro, Raiden (or is it Rayden, I can't figure it out) and the rest of the Mortal Kombaters to trade shots courtesy of Malibu sometime soon (wherever their war takes them, I'm sure it will start in the pages of EGM)...In other MK news, Williams is reportedly tweaking an enhanced version of the game for release this fall, while a sequel could be more than a year away. To keep you occupied in the meantime, however, the Q-Mann has caught wind of an official players guide to the game that should hit sometime in September...

### **ATARI JAGUAR - HOW MUCH BITE IS BEHIND THE ROAR?**

...During the Summer CES, Atari & Co. showed-off a video of their upcoming Jaguar console, as well as pix of the unit for VIPs like yours truly! The system is housed in a small package that bears an amazing resemblance to the early PC Engines. The video on the show floor was marginally spectacular, but the tape being shown behind closed doors was incredible. The machine's ability to manipulate objects and fill the screen with 3-D environments is clearly head and shoulders above the competition - including a lot of what 3DO can do! The poly-heavy positioning of the machine (which was developed by Flare in Europe) makes it an ideal platform to out - Starfox the Nintendo hit, but could also be a limiting factor in producing conventional run-and-shoot softs. Still, running at a rumored 25MHz plus, the Jag should be able to do some rippin' things...

...The big Jaguar news, however, concerned Atari's rumored marketing plans. Although Atari claims to be cash rich, the company is privately said to be worried about the drain that an appropriate console launch could have on the overall company. Hoping to hedge their bets and align Atari with a top-level force, the show buzz had Atari joining forces with IBM to co-produce and possibly even co-market the new machine. Although neither Atari nor IBM would confirm this to the Quartermann, plenty of people behind the scenes were giving a wink and a nod to the concept that something truly big was impending with IBM. If true, the Jag may have found a home that even the Q-Mann would be comfortable with...

...That about sums up this installment of the Q-Mann's behind-the-scenes coverage of the CES. Look for more stuff too harsh to print in EGM to make it this way next month, along with some interesting rumors about Nintendo's plans for the future. Until next month, avoid SPAM at absolutely all costs...

## **QUARTERMANN'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY EGM IS #1!**

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## **THE Q-MANN REVIEWS... SUPER MARIO COLLECTION**

...While the Q-Mann initially questioned how a company like Nintendo can get away with repackaging their old games by dressing them up in 16-Bit graphics, I must truly say that this collection of blockbuster Mario titles, now being offered up with 16-Bit enhancements, is actually a lot of fun and worth every penny if you're a Mario fan.

Nintendo has taken the classic 8-Bit games and, while retaining the feel and play technique of the original titles, injected them with Super NES good looks. The games are virtual carbon copies of their 8-Bit cousins, they just look a whole lot better than the Q-Mann thought they ever would.

The package comes complete with four separate Mario missions, including the original, the two sequels, as well as the Japanese sequel to part one. This title is particularly powerful when you boot up the Japanese sequel which takes Mario through obstacles that were seen in complete form by very few in the states (portions of the game did make it into the original Mario adventure).

Combined with the other Mario games, however, this title really shines as a sharp example of how solid game play can be further enhanced by great graphics. Now, where are your NEW games Nintendo?...

## **THE Q-MANN PREVIEWS... SONIC CD**

...Get ready for the big ticket item of '94 - Sonic CD!

This little gem is everything that a CD action title should be, with bigger worlds, better sounds, and a wild story that interlaces the adventure with a running technique that must be mastered if the game is to be completed.

With dozens and dozens of levels, each containing its own obstacles and unique feel, Sonic CD takes action games to a whole new height! Sonic must traverse the variety of dangers that relentlessly appear to not only survive, but to also solve a larger puzzle involving time travel. Only by completing certain tasks in certain orders can Sonic

unlock the barriers of time. By changing events in the past by completing the levels, Sonic changes the future (levels of the game). If the future is not changed in the correct manner, the blue guy can't advance and must go back in time!

Sonic is also joined by a new friend that tags along in much the same way Tails did (whoa, do I smell licensing or what!!!), and the whole package is further enhanced with some sharp intermissions and really cool tunes.

Although the Japanese will get to sample Sonic on CD this fall, Sega of America is making further changes for the U.S.

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Speedy Gonzales	
Action	Now
24 Levels	2 Meg

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Title aside, what we have here is basically a Sonic-type running game for GameBoy. However, Speedy is a pleasant time passer with enough technique involved to keep one satisfied. The levels get bigger and harder, but the bosses are very weak. Probably the best feature is the password option.

Speedy Gonzales is one of the better action games on GameBoy in quite a while. The game plays very smoothly, excellent play control, and good music. The idea of mindless running and collecting items is nothing new but it is presented very well. The password feature is a very nice touch.

Sonic Gonzales, oops, I mean Speedy, is a fun game that plays GB well. The scrolling is pretty fast but scrolling is kept to a minimum. There are lots of techniques and jumps to master and there's even a loop-to-loop. Great game play and solid running and jumping action combined with a great character. Yeeha!

Arriba! The fastest mouse in Mexico is racing to your GameBoy screen. The funny cartoon character zips in his first game filled with animation and scrolling. The effects are good for GameBoy and the graphics are nice. There is a lot of tricky maneuvers and the password features is neat. The bosses could be better.

GameBoy Nintendo	
Zelda: Link's Awakening	
Action	August
N/A Levels	8 Meg

Add another link to the Zelda chain for GameBoy from Nintendo!

Link has shipwrecked on the mysterious island of Koholint. Now abandoned and lost, he is discovered by the lovely Marin who brings him to an unknown world, only the evil god Wind Fish has other plans for Link! Travel through eight different dungeons to flee this dreaded world. Search for musical instruments; they will aid you in your escape!

Amazing! This GameBoy version of Zelda is almost as good as the Super NES version! What Nintendo did do was simply make the exact same for the portable system; instead they made a completely different game (and price!). Some of the new options, like your ball-and-chain buddy, are great!

Can Nintendo do no wrong? This game is thankfully not a complete translation of the Super NES version. A totally different story with incredible graphics and beautiful sound are the high points. The only drawback is that this game could have been perfect as a sequel to the Super NES version! A great job!

I'm not afraid to give a deserving GB cart a 9. Zelda is a masterpiece and by far one of the most moving and fun games to play on the go. Tons of mystenes and game play that just won't quit are part of the fun. New characters and Mario-type action are also present for a whole new feel to role playing. Battery back up too!

This is probably the best GameBoy translation so far. It has all the features and functions of the NES version of Zelda and then goes beyond to add some new stuff. This is definitely a game to have for those long rides and boring classes. The story and characters are well crafted and the graphics are great for this system.

Game Gear Flying Edge	
WWF Steel Cage Challenge	
Action	Now
N/A Levels	2 Meg

No wrestling in the house? You can now with Flying Edge's new GG cart, WWF Steel Cage Challenge!

Pick your opponent from twelve ferocious wrestlers. Then decide how to slam them, one-on-one, tag team, WWF championship, or tag team championship! Play it safe and stick to regular ring wrestling or live on the edge and surround yourself in an inescapable cage! Pound your enemy with many damaging moves!

Ah, more wrestling. Not my favorite game theme in the world, but WWF Steel Cage Challenge really didn't move me. The graphics are choppy and the character movements are slow and sluggish, with very limited moves - not anything like the monster 16-Bit version. WWF fans may disagree, but this didn't do it for me.

Wrestling games are a blast and this one isn't too shabby. All the big-name wrestlers are here and the matches are great. Now, the drawings are the choppy animation of the wrestlers and the movements which are agonizingly slow. Otherwise it's a good game to play on those long car trips.

If you're a wrestling buff then maybe this cart will strike your interest. Ten of the most famous wrestlers from the WWF and the infamous steel cage will keep you brawling and slammng your way to the top. The graphics are decent, though a bit choppy. The game play is good, but the action gets old rather quickly.

Normally I'd jump right into a wrestling game but the look of this Game Gear version is a bit weak. The characters are there and they have their special moves but the small screen on portable version loses something. The big problem is the choppy and sluggish character movements which should get the most detail.

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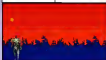
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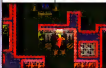
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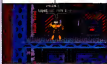
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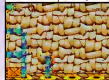
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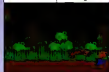
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8	11 MONTHS	▽	KORAMI, T.M.A.T. MANHATTAN PROJECT
9	1 MONTH	-	CAPCOM, DUCK TALES 2
10	6 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO, DR. MARIO



## SUPER NES

1	3 MONTHS	-	NINTENDO, STARPOX
2	1 MONTH	-	ACCOLADE, SUBSY
3	1 MONTH	-	LJR, B/WP ROYAL RUMBLE
4	3 MONTHS	-	CAPCOM, STREET FIGHTER 2
5	2 MONTHS	▽	KORAMI, BATMAN RETURNS
6	1 MONTH	-	NINTENDO, VEGAS STRAKES
7	1 MONTH	-	INTERPLAY, THE LOST VIKINGS
8	3 MONTHS	▽	TECMO, TECMO NBA BASKETBALL
9	1 MONTH	-	DATA EAST, SHROOHWAR
10	2 MONTHS	▽	YAKAWA, PATAL FURY



## GENESIS

1	3 MONTHS	-	SEGA, X-MEN
2	2 MONTHS	-	ELECTRONIC ARTS, BULLS VS. BLAZERS
3	2 MONTHS	△	SEGA, COOL SPOT
4	2 MONTHS	-	TENDER, THE BASSBALL '93
5	3 MONTHS	-	ACCOLADE, HARBALL III
6	4 MONTHS	△	ELECTRONIC ARTS, PGA TOUR GOLF II
7	3 MONTHS	▽	ELECTRONIC ARTS, TONY LA RUSSA GOLF
8	3 MONTHS	▽	US GOLD, FLASHBACK
9	3 MONTHS	▽	TRIKORA, PATAL FURY
10	5 MONTHS	▽	ELECTRONIC ARTS, ROAD RASH II



## SEGA CD

1	1 MONTH	-	SEGA, BATMAN RETURNS
2	1 MONTH	-	REVOLUTION, TIME GIRL
3	2 MONTHS	▽	JVC, JARON KAZED
4	3 MONTHS	▽	SIBANA, ADVENTURES OF WILLY BISHMISH
5	5 MONTHS	-	SEGA, NIGHT TRIP
6	5 MONTHS	▽	REVOLUTION, ROAD AVENGER
7	2 MONTHS	▽	SEGA, AFTER BURNER III
8	5 MONTHS	▽	SONY, IMAGISOFT, SEWER SHARK
9	1 MONTH	-	SEGA, PRINCE OF PERSIA
10	5 MONTHS	▽	BIGNET, BLACK HOLE ASSRULT



## GAMEBOY

1	7 MONTHS	-	NINTENDO, SUPER MARIO LAND 2
2	10 MONTHS	-	NINTENDO, KIRBY'S DREAM LAND
3	11 MONTHS	△	NINTENDO, SUPER MARIO LAND
4	2 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO, YOSHI'S COOKIE
5	7 MONTHS	△	LJR, NBA ALL STAR CHALLENGE 2
6	3 MONTHS	▽	NINTENDO, TETRIS
7	2 MONTHS	△	NINTENDO, BASEBALL
8	1 MONTH	-	SPECTRUM HOLBYTTE, WORDTRIS
9	1 MONTH	-	NINTENDO, ARCING SET
10	4 MONTHS	▽	KORAMI, TIRY TOOR ADVENTURES



## GAME GEAR

1	5 MONTHS	-	SEGA, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
2	2 MONTHS	△	SEGA, LAND OF ILLUSION
3	5 MONTHS	▽	SEGA, TR2-MANIA
4	2 MONTHS	△	U.S. GOLD, OUTRAN EUROPE
5	5 MONTHS	▽	SEGA, STREETS OF RAGE
6	1 MONTH	-	VIRGIN, SUPER OFF-ROAD
7	2 MONTHS	-	TENDER, PRINCE OF PERSIA
8	2 MONTHS	-	SEGA, DEFENDERS OF THE CROWN
9	2 MONTHS	▽	SEGA, VAMPIRE, MASTER OF THE DARKNESS
10	1 MONTH	-	SEGA, BATMAN RETURNS

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## TOP TEN "STAND STILL" ANIMATIONS

Everyone wants to get to the action but the latest trend is to leave your character alone and see what they do when they're just standing still. From the first original toe-tap to the multi-reincarnations of today, these characters have come a long way and are really developing their own attitudes.



### OLAF THE STOUT

A natty little rabbit makes a hilarious change of pace.



### SPOT

Don't try to rub these guys out, they are too cute and too cool.



### BUBBY

This bobcat takes the initiative and tries to wake you up.



### CONGO'S APE

Not exactly appropriate behavior but it is a great move.



### PUGGLY

This machef maker does many antics like this snack time.



### CHUCK ROCK

A prehistoric reaction from this unlikely hero.



### BUSTER

He rocks to the beat with his youthful attitude.



### TAZ-MANIA

This wild beast rants and raves when he gets bored.



### ROCKY

Rocky feels left out standing alone and bursts into tears.



### SONIC

The original toe-tapper has set the trend from the beginning.

## READER'S TOP TENS

Is there no stopping Street Fighter 2 mania? Just when you thought it would start to lose popularity and climb down the ladder, the new version is released and strengthens its hold on number one. It could be a long time before any game can kick it off the mountain.



### STREET FIGHTER 2 TE / SNES

Its first showing but its bound to be here for a while.



### STREET FIGHTER / SNES

It actually went down, but only because of the updated version.



### MORTAL KOMBAT / SNES

The bloody battling games stays hot on the heels of SF2.



### MORTAL KOMBAT / GENESIS

The gory fighting game holds on under its Super NES counterpart.



### SONIC 2 / GENESIS

Sega's character holds its own in the sea of fighting games!



### AXELRAY / SNES

One of the top shooters of all time isn't going down that easily.



### CONTAR 3 / SNES

The classic cart is here to stay holding a respectable spot.



### FLASHBACK / GENESIS

The cinema cart hangs tough due to its smooth animation.



### STARFOX / SNES

Can the FX wonder work its way up the chart?



### TMNT 4 / SNES

At the bottom of the list, the turtles still manage to hang on.

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BEST GAMES AT  
CES

TOP 10  
GAMES!

Capcom's  
STREET FIGHTER 2 TURBO



#1 2 MONTHS

Timber! The CES was swamped with tons of great softs! Capcom showed off their prized Street Fighter 2 Turbo and totally blew us away. This game is even better than the first cart! Other strong titles included Aero from Sunsoft and Super Mario All-Stars from the big 'N.' Don't forget Mega Man X and Aladdin!

NAME OF GAME / SYSTEM	RANK	MONTHS	+/-
READ THE ACROBAT / SNES	2	1	-
SUPER MARIO ALL STARS / SNES	3	1	-
MEGA MAN X / SNES	4	1	-
T.M.N.T. TOURNAMENT FIGHTER / SNES	5	1	-
SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK / SNES	6	1	-
JUNGLE BOOK / GENESIS	7	1	-
SILPHEED / SEGA CD	8	5	▽
ALADDIN / GENESIS	9	1	-
REBEL ASSAULT / SEGA CD	10	1	-

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8. SNES / BATMAN RETURNS
9. SNES / ZELDA 3
10. SNES / FINAL FIGHT 2
11. SNES / MORTAL KOMBAT
12. SNES / STARFOX
13. SNES / SUPER TECMO NBA B-BALL
14. SNES / TINY TOONS ADVENTURES
15. SNES / BUBSY
16. SNES / CYBERNATOR

17. GENESIS / SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
18. GENESIS / X-MEN
19. GENESIS / STREET FIGHTER 2 CE
20. GENESIS / JURASSIC PARK
21. GENESIS / MORTAL KOMBAT
22. GENESIS / ALIEN 3
23. GENESIS / FLASHBACK
24. GENESIS / BLOODLINES
25. GENESIS / ROAD RASH 2
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28. SEGA CD / CD SONIC
29. SEGA CD / NIGHT TRAP
30. SEGA CD / BATMAN RETURNS
31. SEGA CD / WONDER DOG
32. SEGA CD / MONTANA FOOTBALL CD

33. DUO / GATE OF THUNDER
34. DUO / STREET FIGHTER 2 CE
35. DUO / LORDS OF THUNDER
36. NEO-GEO / WORLD HEROES 2
37. NEO-GEO / VIEWPOINT
38. NES / SUPER TECMO BOWL
39. NES / TURTLES 3
40. NES / SUPER MARIO 3
41. NES / YOSHI
42. NES / MEGA MAN 5
43. GAMEBOY / SUPER MARIO LAND 2
44. GAMEBOY / METROID 2
45. GAMEBOY / MEGA MAN 2
46. GAMEBOY / DR. MARIO
47. LYNX / NFL FOOTBALL
48. LYNX / SHADOW OF THE BEAST

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**SCORE BIG OR STAY HOME.**

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# GAMING GOSSIP

...Sonic CD Update...Bandai Debuts Portable Super Famicom...Hudson Hardware Gets New Name...  
...New Baseball Game On the Horizon...Konami To Pack Lethal Enforcers With Gun...Bubsy 2 In Production...

Whaddaya say, boys and girls, the bold and beautiful Q-Mann has appeared once more to tantalize your curiosity with the latest and greatest dirt from video gaming's most sordid underside. Yours truly has been making the rounds this month, going Tokyo to Chicago and back again to get the inside word on the hottest new developments from hardware to softs. So sit back, relax, and soak in the inside word - I guarantee the nougat will fly...

...Let's dive in on the soft side with a Sonic CD update! The buzz on this game has reached horrifying proportions, but from the early protos I got my hands on during the Tokyo Toy Show, this game looks to live up to any expectations the white shirts of Sega may think you have! The game is absolutely huge, with a cool time traveling theme and new characters. There's no Sister Sonic to be seen, but the blue boy does have a new admirer named Amy (filling the Tales role from part two). Look for Sega to punch in with this 70+ level monster in September in Japan and a little later in the U.S...Got my hands on Virtua Racing at the same show and it is FAST! Great movement, although the landscape was not quite as active as the coin-op and the copy I played was devoid of opposing racers...

...Looking forward to the 3DO, or maybe the Jag? Dig on this piece! Bandai has created a portable Super Famicom console! There's no price or release date on this hunk of hardware, but the Q-Mann did give it a spin recently and the color LCD screen is truly awesome! Add in hard-wired controls and you've got a fantastic machine that Nintendo will probably never approve (and, consequently, never see the light of day)...Rumor of the Month: Capcom has buried a secret code in the P.C. Engine version of Street Fighter 2-Champion Edition that beets it up to Turbo mode! Who's going to be the first to find this five-star gem?...

...Hudson's hardware heads are putting the finishing touches on their upcoming unit, now being called the Iron Man, for release later this year. Nob-X overheard that this 32-Bitter is being outfitted with a new disc access system to eliminate the down-time plaguing other Hudson consoles...O.K., O.K., so my buds at Sega are telling me that they didn't know about the SF2 thing. Well, we won't quibble. Anyway, the "enhancements" that Capcom so generously described to the head ed for the last issue turns out to be the Turbo Edition. So, Nintendo fans get the game in July and Sega lands it in September. The Nintendo rev is much, much better - blowing away the original by a mile!

...Look for a revolutionary new 16-Bit baseball game to hit the stands sometime next year. This multi-angled beauty is rumored to have some of the hottest visuals the world has ever seen! EA, you ask? No, no, no. It's from the other sports game company...Is it just me or is the resolution to the Star Trek: TNG cliffhanger pretty apparent? Hugh-Borg smashes Lore-Borg and saves the universe! Pretty simple, eh?...

...Konami, long-known for their introduction of new peripherals packaged with software (which the world never sees again), has announced to yours truly that their gotta-have shoot-out, Lethal Enforcers, will be bundled with a six-shooter of its own! Konami claims that the Super Scope can't handle the heat of LE, but personally, I think they're looking for something to do with all the plastic left-over from melting down unsold copies of that old voice-activated thing...The Bubsy 2 design team is already rumored to be hard at work at a sequel! With a TV show and other licensing doo-dads on the way, Accolade's gotta deliver the cool cat in some more goods...The Quarter-fiend has discovered that T\*HQ, long known for their jolly good licenses, has pulled down the rights to the upcoming Fox animated series, Operation: Aliens...Rum-or has it that the big boys from the Toy Headquarters are also looking into rights for The Shadow, based on the movie now in production...

...Even though Super Mario Bros. arrived in theaters DOA, that hasn't stopped producers from starting Double Dragon: The Movie (starring Robert Patrick of Tz) and Street Fighter 2: The Movie (a \$20 mil projected headed up by Hollywood honcho Ed Pressman)...Martin tells me that Mortal Kombat 2 is at an arcade somewhere around the EGM offices in Lombard. I'm catching a plane to test this out - look for the full report next issue. Until then, try not to play with your twinkies...

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## MORE 3DO SUPPORT

The 3DO Interactive Multiplayer will be showing up as soon as September 1993, and it represents the latest in state-of-the-art, cutting edge technology that will stand apart from other high-resolution audio/video products in today's market! It will retail for about \$700.

Like any home system, the 3DO Interactive Multiplayer attaches to your home television and stereo system - and will be particularly effective with stereo surround equipment.

So far five companies have joined on as partners of this technology: Matsushita, AT&T, Time Warner, MCA, and Electronic Arts.

Boasting performance 50 times greater than anything on the market, the 3DO system can process an average of 50 million pixels per second, where a 16-Bit system can only process one million pixels of animation per second. And where 16-Bit systems have 256 on-screen colors, the 3DO system has 16 million colors with 640 by 480 pixel resolution!

The applications for this new system aren't limited to entertainment only. It can also be used for education, information applications and many other uses.

The system is also fully compatible



In this corner the Panasonic 3DO Interactive Multiplayer.



Electronic Arts will offer Road Rash: Blood of the Couriers.

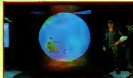
with existing video CDs, photo CDs and audio CDs.

One of the more interesting aspects of this system, entertainment-wise, is in the area of motion pictures. Instead of passively watching a movie, you can actually take part in the action with this system, playing (seemingly) a real character in real situations! Flight simulation is also given new meaning, as Dynamix will be doing a version of Aces Over Europe. These are a few of the things to look forward to.

Panasonic used to be the only company developing a home 3DO system, however, Sanyo is also developing a system of their own. The competition in this field is already starting!



...and in this corner the Sanyo 3DO! The competition is starting!



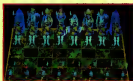
The 3-D space epic Shock Wave by Electronic Arts is also coming!



The breakthrough arcade classic Dragon's Lair by ReadySoft, Inc.



Classical music fans will find CPU Bach of great interest.



Yes, there is even something for chess fans - BattleChess fans!



# JAGUAR, PORTABLE SUPER FAMILICOM & WONDERMEGA

## NEW FROM ATARI: THE JAGUAR

As the competition between home video game systems intensifies, one veteran is planning to re-enter the contest and come out the winner with one of the biggest and innovative systems yet!

One of the most popular names in the home video game industry, Atari, is poised to release its latest home entertainment system, the Atari Jaguar. The Jaguar system will have more than 16 million colors with 24-bit color graphics to give a true 3-D effect. It uses the Atari-designed 64-bit RISC processor as well as a Digital Signal Processor for the audio. The latter provides 16-bit CD stereo quality sound. The system is intended to retail for \$200 and will include a ten-key pad controller, and also a game.

Both champions of the current home video game scene, the Super Nintendo and Sega Genesis each are 16-bit. The high-powered Neo-Geo home game system is 24-bit.

Fans of old Atari games like *Battlezone* and *Tempest* to name a few, will have a blast from the past with updated versions renamed *Battlezone 2000* and *Tempest 2000* for the Jaguar. Other new titles include *Jaguar Formula One Racing*, *Cybermorph* and *Alien vs. Predator*. There are plans to include third party publishers in the future.

As for the unit itself, playing games is only the beginning: there will be a 32-bit expansion port which can be connected to telephone and cable networks! It will also be able to play compact discs.

According to publicity information,



The Portable Super Famicom: The Home Entertainment Terminal

"The Atari Jaguar system will revolutionize the state of home entertainment as we see it today," Sam Tramiet, president of Atari said. "The idea of a 64-bit system is earth shattering and kids and adults will be amazed at both the imagery and manipulative capabilities."

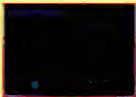
## A PORTABLE SUPER FAMILICOM?

Super Famicom will soon enter the world of portable systems - and not just with popular GameBoy system translations of popular 8-bit and 16-bit titles!

Recently Bandai unveiled a portable Super Famicom called the Home Entertainment Terminal (HET). The unit has a built-in 4-inch color LCD, and comes with a built-in TV tuner. The unit is also said to be connectable to several peripherals including a video printer, modem, fax, CD-ROM drive and others. There is no release date or price as of yet.

## JVC'S WONDERMEGA 2

Priced ¥20,000(\$181) less than



JVC's Wondermega 2 is priced lower than the first Wondermega.

the first unit, JVC's Wondermega 2 will soon hit the stores in Japan. This modified peripheral of the earlier version has some new and interesting features - most notably the new six-button controller. The Wondermega is essentially a Mega Drive and Mega-CD (the Japanese versions of the Sega Genesis and Sega CD systems) locked together in one unit. It will be priced at ¥59,000 (\$543 at the current rate of exchange). Another notable difference is the design: the Wondermega 2 has a manual pop-up CD cover and eliminates the MIDI feature. However, the first Wondermega will still be kept around, as it had an MIDI feature.

The Wondermega 2 also utilizes cordless units. There is a wireless controller which also serves as a remote control unit! It can control the



The old Wondermega system will remain available in Japan.

# SEGA TO RELEASE HOME VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEM

## THE SEGA VR:

### THE LATEST

After making a big splash with the Sega CD, Sega is taking gamers to the next level with the Sega VR.

Set for a Christmas release, this peripheral is designed like a helmet (called HMD for Head Mounted Display), completely enclosing your eyes and ears for the ultimate gaming experience.

Instead of a limited aspect ratio for viewing games (the television set's aspect ratio is 1.33:1), the VR covers (seemingly) 360 degrees, so you can't escape the action! Earphones are also included on the unit for stereo sound.

The Sega VR doesn't need a television set, but it does operate directly with the Genesis system.



The Sega VR system provides the ultimate gaming experience.

## THE GAMES

The first games for the Sega VR will be available at the time of the system's release - Christmas in '93. Here is a look at some of these games, all of which are 16-Meg.

**OUTLAW RACING:** Battle 20 other cars on several tracks in this 360-degree intense driving game! Smash into walls, crash into other drivers, flip your car into a smashing roll, and do anything to cross the finish line ahead of your opponents! The on-screen display allows you to check your fuel, heading, altitude, and a map allows you to check your course.

**IRON HAMMER:** Engage in inter-planetary warfare in this intense 3-D



### IRON HAMMER

flight simulator that puts you in the cockpit of a heavily armed Skimmer gunship. Your mission: search and destroy the enemy over 30 warzones - all of them hostile! Check the enemy's whereabouts using the onscreen radar, line him up in your crosshairs, and blow him to pieces!

The combat takes place during daylight hours that slowly turn darker with the onset of nightfall. The combat zones themselves are also challenging: There



### OUTLAW RACING

are rocky terrains for a rough ride, grassy plains, ice zones to slip and



### NUCLEAR RUSH

slide on, even water zones! Don't worry: you aren't alone - you have a co-pilot who talks to you in perfectly digitized speech. Sewer Shark fans will probably feel right at home!

**MATRIX RUNNER:** As an elite superhacker, you must enter the Matrix to solve a murder. In this cyberspace voyage, journey across bizarre landscapes to find your killer, finding clues and not becoming the next victim!

**NUCLEAR RUSH:** It is after a



### MATRIX RUNNER

nuclear war and nuclear waste is a valued commodity - as valuable as gold. You play a nuclear pirate flying an armed hovercraft through several dangerous wastelands! The waste is armed by robot drones who will destroy anyone that attempts to steal the stuff. Three levels of wasted areas await.

**SUPER NINTENDO**  
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

# FATAL FURY



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## FATAL FURY

The battle of fate has begun...

Fatal Fury is here, and only Takara brings home all the power of the smash coin-op arcade megahit. Experience heart-pounding Streetfighting action for the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. Battle against cruel and vicious enemies to be crowned King of Fighters!

Blazing fast animation and realistic moves make this game the one to beat! Use all your fighting skills, for each villain is huge and dangerous. Choose from among three fighting heroes — each with his own unique style of fighting. Use fists and feet to defeat all foes but beware — your enemies possess hidden powers that defy the force of Nature itself. Witness their terrible might as they transform themselves, hurling energy blasts, tomadoes, even turning their enemy bodies into human torches! And even as you pound them one by one, waiting and watching is the Big Boss himself — the strongest and meanest foe of all!

The battle is joined on a journey through the mean streets of Soutitown. Fight hard as day turns to night on the beach, or as driving rain clouds your sight at the Chinese Temple. Superb animation and horizontal scrolling reveal new areas of the challenge, as attack after attack is met and mastered.

Realistic characters, multiple action moves, special skills, all this combined with lightning speed to create the perfect fighting action game. Take on the computer or another player head-to-head. Can you handle the challenge of Fatal Fury and become the King of Fighters?

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# LEADING EDGE

## Sonic the Hedgehog\*

Welcome back arcade aficionados! If you, like many of us, have become slightly disillusioned with the arcade scene of late, then we here at EGM have just the ticket!

Let's face it, there are now tons of shooters in arcades everywhere, not to mention a gazillion (whatever the heck that is!) fighting and sports games on the arcade scene! Enter the Sonic the Hedgehog Arcade Game by Sega. In this arcade translation of the mega-popular home

game, we are provided with some of the most unusual, yet intense game play to make its way to any video game system, whether it be a home or arcade machine!



Try to break the power source on the front of this strange, mechanized boss.



The darling of the Summer CES! Sonic sports some of the coolest graphics and overall game play in an arcade game! Way cool!

\*Tentative title.

### HOW IT ARTES

Yes, yes, **YES!!!** Every now and then a game comes along that shatters your perception of what a good video game should be... and this, my friends, is one of those games!

There is really not enough good things that we can say about this game. The graphics- let's just say you've gotta see 'em to believe 'em. The game play is absolutely the best (the most fun I've had all year!). The three-player option is also a great feature! The trackball works really well for play control.

Do yourself a favor and try this one out! *Way to go Sega!*

Overall: **10**

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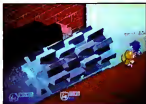


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Huge rocks, whirlwinds and metallic gears will make life interesting for Sonic!

Where do we start in trying to describe a game like this? Well, we begin with the graphics. Needless to say, they are really superb. The game is presented in a kind of three-dimensional overhead angle reminiscent of games like Marble Madness by Atari and Viewpoint for the NeoGeo. The graphics in Sonic are totally flawless!



The second thing of importance is the trackball controller. The trackball serves its purpose with flying colors! The response is really good. The only problem with this method of control is that it's quite a



Dr. Robotnik is up to his evil tricks again! It's up to Sonic and company to stop him.

workout for your forearms! Along with the trackball, you are provided with a button which is used primarily for making the characters execute a spinning jump. This jump can be used to attack as well as to avoid enemies. It seems as though Sega purposely kept the controls simple to afford the player more of a chance to enjoy the game. A very smart move.

Sonic and his buddies Ray and Mighty are hilarious to watch. For example, if they are being chased by



This huge vise will crush Sonic and Ray unless they break the bars in time!

something, they glance over their shoulders with a look of utter concern. They can cross chasms by swinging on chains, being shot out of catapults, and jumping onto a swinging trapeze! In one scene, they are swept under ice by a strong cur-



Beware of the robotic centipede in the sandtrap level; he's one tough hombre!

rent and transported into a large ice cave complete with huge falling icicles and large sliding ice blocks.

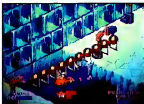
To help the whole experience along, the gamer is also provided with some awesome music and sound effects. Hilarious cinematics featuring an ever-maddening Dr.



You must be quick with the trackball in order to escape the sandy whirlwinds.

Robotnik add some comic relief to the proceedings!

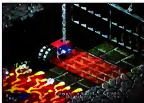
The levels are long and numerous. Sonic goes everywhere from a scorching desert complete with whirling sandstorms to a series of



Sonic and friends use some innovative moves to get to where they need to go!

cliffs high above Dr. Robotnik's domain. You can even score extra points by picking up the gold rings that litter your path and are hidden in different places.

The players are provided with life meters at the bottom of the very large 52-inch screen. If you are hit, your life will decrease accordingly. If you are killed, you have the option of 'buying in' to continue play.



Sonic must run on a treadmill to work the steel gate before the lava gets him!

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Blaze's deadly Kikoucho Attack can cover the odds. Look for power-ups and weapons inside the truck and other containers.



If Skate's Double Side Kick doesn't put out that fire, try the Migraine Attack. Axel goes on a rampage when he gets his hands on weapons like the lead pipe.

# STREETS OF RAGE 2



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*Axel's Grand Uppecat is the key to reaching Mr. X. Unleash your feline claws and for all with the Dragon Smash.*



*Honey, the fellow with his knee  
in the street thing's groin—  
isn't that the Johnson boy?*



*Skate, Blaze and Axel of  
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all their tricks from the  
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Good thing, too. Cuz if  
they're going to bring  
peace back to the streets,  
they're going to have to go  
through Mr. X. And he's  
not feeling very neighborly.*



# THE GAME DOCTOR

## The Diagnosis Is...

Hello again, folks, welcome to another session with the Game Doctor. Make yourself comfortable, read the back issues on the coffee table, and we'll take you one at a time.

We're officially finishing off the Game Doc Envelope Art Contest here in EGM. After all, EGM has its own envelope art gallery each issue, so a second section is redundant. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

**Q:** I recently read about the Sega Channel in the June issue of EGM. I was wondering if, in order to receive the channel, would my cable company have to subscribe to it?

**Jason Clinton**  
Portage, PA

**A:** There's obviously plenty of interest in Sega's new game delivery system. First off, there are actually two deals in the works. One is an AT&T project

that intends to include point-to-point game play and may involve Sega software, but Sega's leaving the talking to AT&T on that one.

The Sega Channel is a co-venture involving Sega/TCV/Time-Warner. Sega has even established an independent company to run this channel which, for the foreseeable future, will enable subscribers to play whatever games are available that month, much as you watch movies on HBO and, yes, your cable service will have to sign up for you to play on the Sega Channel.



You'll be able to play many of Sega's classic games on their cable channel.

## LETTER • OF • THE • MONTH

**Q:** What does it mean when a game is called a sleeper? It sounds like the kind of game that would bore you to death, but it's always used in the context of a really cool game.

**Tim Yanalunas**  
W. Bloomfield, MI

**A:** A "sleeper" in any entertainment medium refers to a product which appears without special fanfare or a major advertising push but which, because of its innate appeal, becomes a popular success. So, yes, sleepers refer to cool, yet modest, games.

**Q:** The June EGM stated that Nintendo was planning to bring SFII Turbo CE to the Super NES, with 20 to 24 megabits of memory.

How can a system that runs on a 16-Bit processor read or display games that are over 20 or 24 megabits?

**Esteban Frenk**  
Cuernavaca, Mexico



20+ megabit games like SF2 TCE can be played on 16-Bit systems.

**A:** The fact that a system uses an 8-Bit or 16-Bit or 64-Bit processor doesn't refer to the number of megabits it can run from any program. A 16-Bit processor is simply able to take 16-Bit "bites" of a program at once—or twice as much as an 8-Bit system. Having a bigger mouth enables a 16-Bit machine to process information more efficiently—one Bit is quicker than two.

There's also the matter of data compression, one of the most significant developments in computer technology. With compression/decompression techniques, large amounts of data can be squeezed down (i.e., compressed), then returned to normal size (decompressed) after it's been processed. Today, compression can be done "on the fly," while you're actually playing the game. This allows developers to fit more data into the same amount of space.

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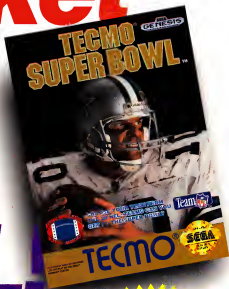
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# INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

By Terry Aki

Greetings gamers. I've got the latest news from Japan. After recently going to the Tokyo Toy Show with Nob-X, I was surprised to see all the cool stuff. It was tough to see everything there, but I managed to. The Tokyo Toy Show, by the way, started on June third, and lasted through the fifth.

The best kept secret of the show was definitely the portable Super Famicom. Hidden away, it was quite remarkable.

Of course Nintendo wasn't there, as they like to hold their own at the August show. That wasn't to say that the licensees weren't at the show.

Sega dominated the entire show, shadowing even the mighty NEC and Hudson. Mega CDs could be found at nearly every booth.

And of course, video game-based toys were in great plentitude. Goodbye paycheck! Over-all a good show, and I hope you like what I've found. It's here first, thanks to me.



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SEGA OF JAPAN

## PHANTASY STAR IV

MEGA DRIVE

16 MEG

CARTRIDGE

As Sega tries to finish the next Phantasy Star adventure, we at EGM have followed their progress, eagerly trying to get the latest info for you.

Recently finished are the battle scenes in which the backgrounds are intricately detailed. More monsters have been completed, and the quality of animation has been improved further.

The progress has been going quite well, and it won't be too long before the Japanese version comes out. Then we have to wait for the American translation, which, hopefully won't take too long. The Phantasy Star series has always been a favorite, and this one looks like it could be the best Sega RPG ever!



These weird worms from the first Phantasy Star are back.



The locusts are even nastier than before in Phantasy Star IV!

## PARTIAL MAP OF THE FIRST TOWN





# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SONIC'S DAD!

Here's a bit of trivia about Sonic 2's stage select cheat (open the option menu, play music selections 19, 65, 09, and 17, return to the title screen and press A and Start together). (Sorry Trickman!) These numbers identify a certain date, September 17, 1965. This happens to be the birthday of Yuji Naka, the brilliant Sega game producer responsible for Sonic 1, 2 and the upcoming 3.

While we're on the subject of Sonic, Sister Sonic, the RPG that was under development by Sega Falcom, will be delayed. Originally, Sega Falcom intend-



Poor Sonic won't have his sister in her own game for a while.

ed to develop Falcom's PC Popful Mail RPG with an entirely new cast of characters as Sister Sonic.

However, when word leaked out, fans of Popful Mail demanded that it be released on the Mega CD in its original form. Faced with a deluge of angry letters, Sega Falcom decided that they should do exactly what the fans demanded. So, sorry folks, Sister Sonic appears to be a back-burner project.

Still, it shows what a large group of gamers can do to influence the companies. So what we've lost in an RPG, we won in showing the companies that we care about the games we play. Pretty nifty, huh?

SEGA OF JAPAN

## SONIC & TAILS GG

GAME GEAR

4 MEG

CARTRIDGE

The continuing adventures of the world's fastest hedgehog make a lightning quick return to the Game Gear. Unlike previous versions of Sonic the Hedgehog for Sega's portable, this time you can play as the cuddly Tails.

When you hear the word "portable," you often think of a sized-down game. Not true in this case. Sonic and Tails GG has as much adventure as the previous Genesis versions, and maybe even more. The graphics are outstanding, and a whole complement of secret areas to find make Sonic and Tails GG one of the better action games for your portable. So if you like Sonic and his buddy, you are in for a real treat. Things look bright. It could come here very soon.



Take to the looping track for a rip-roaring trip through the zone.



Hit the springboard and try to get to the monitor for points.



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attitude. Run for  
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out!*



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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## FATAL FURY 2 AND STREET FIGHTER 2 ON CD!

Caught your attention? Good! And I'm not even lying to you. There are such things, in fact, I have a few myself. These aren't the type of CDs that you can play games with, rather you can listen to them. The more popular games have their soundtracks put on the CD format. A few I've recently seen are half a dozen versions of the Street Fighter music, a pumpin' soundtrack to Konami's Contra series, and of course Yuzo Koshiro's Bare Knuckles 1 & 2, Actraiser, and Super Adventure Island.



My personal favorite is Fatal Fury 2. I highly recommend it.

There are arranged versions of the music, often containing real instruments. These are a far cry from the music normally found in



The inspired music of Dragon Quest has an adventurous theme.

video games.

If you can get your hands on these, you won't be disappointed. The music's out there. All you have to do is look. These are terrific tunes.

## SEGA OF JAPAN

### BURNING FISTS

MEGA-CD

CD

CD-ROM

It looks like the Mega-CD is getting some top-notch fighting games this month. One of the better ones I've seen is Burning Fists. This fighting CD has a host of combatants who are armed with a barrage of special moves. Aside from being your average fighting game, Burning Fists has terrific CD sound and music. Burning Fists is on its way. Be prepared!



The ninja has a quick attack that stuns his opponents. He is very powerful.

The many characters you use have different skills and abilities. Learn them!



## JALECO OF JAPAN

### SUPER BASES LOADED 2

SUPER FAMILIOM

12 MEG

CARTRIDGE

One of the most impressive baseball games I've seen at the Tokyo Toy Show was Super Bases Loaded 2 for the Super Famicom. It puts to use the Mode 7 scaling, thus putting you right in the middle of the action. Everything that happens during the game, from the fielding to the intermissions, uses incredible special effects.

If a game looks cool, that's all fine and dandy, but this one also plays very well. Playability is what counts, and Super Bases Loaded 2 really shines.

The odds are very likely that this one will come to America, and if it does, I highly recommend it. Armchair athletes won't be able to put this one down, or anyone else who likes baseball.



Zoom into the outfield to really catch the action of this cart.



Here is your typical batting scene. Note the fine detail.



The players even scale in at the intermissions between innings!



Yet another vantage point to put you right into the game.

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## FROM STARFOX TO SOFTFOX!

Once again, the video game craze has swept Japan. The latest forms of the many products coming out there include a number of stuffed caricatures of the popular pilots from the game StarFox. For a measly 29,500 Yen (roughly \$200), you can have all four of the adorable critters. But, at that price, who needs them? Surely nothing for the man who has it all.

Other hot new items include a mechanical Mario and Yoshi that run around. They are made of hard plastic, and eat a lot of bat-



Fox McCloud and the rest of the bunch are softer than ever.

teries. Yoshi's eyes glow a strange red, making us wonder if he really will eat Mario someday. Still, these are just a few of the latest novelties, and there are plenty more on the way. Like



Looks like Yoshi's a bit possessed. It's still a neat toy to have.

we've seen with the Street Fighter 2 items available, there's probably a lot of things we haven't viewed yet. As usual, more next month.

## SEGA OF JAPAN

### MCDONALD'S TREASURELAND

MEGA DRIVE 8 MEG CARTRIDGE

Move over Mic and Mac! Ronald McDonald is taking matters into his own hands in the latest of the McDonald's video games. With game play and graphics similar to Mario, this game is a sure hit. Graphic cinematics and a cartoony quest make this one stand out. It's a terrific game, and just think: it's not as fattening as the burgers.



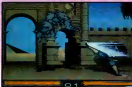
The pumpkin boss is one of the first adversaries you meet. Carve him!

## MICRONET OF JAPAN

### BATTLE FANTASY

MEGA-CD CD CARTRIDGE

As fighting games increase in popularity, we begin to see variations on the common theme. One interesting game is called Battle Fantasy. Containing a huge cast of deadly opponents, you take hold of a brave warrior. For those of you who need special moves, this CD masterpiece has plenty. With a little luck, this one could come here.



The beastie beings you fight take more than one hit to put away.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SEGA'S NEW PICO COMPUTER FOR KIDS.

In late June, Sega of Japan launched Pico, a computer for kids. Attractively finished in a bright yellow plastic case with bold red and blue accents, Pico folds out like a notebook computer. However, it doesn't have a screen - it has to be hooked up to a TV. Pico uses special software shaped like books that slide into the upright section of the unit. When the pages of the book are turned, the video image on the TV also changes. The front part is a pressure sensitive pad that comes with a pen-



Don't you wish you had one of these when you were a kid?

shaped stylus. Using the the stylus, characters contained in the book can be made to run, jump and do all sorts of other things. As Pico is intended for kids aged 3 to 6, the software is designed with education in mind. Kids can learn how to draw and color, do simple arithmetic and learn basic reading skills with their favorite TV cartoon characters like Doraemon. Four titles will be released together with the 16,000 Yen (about \$140). Besides Sega, other book software is said to be in preparation by Bandai, ASCII and other licensees. Pico should be making its way to the States in April, 1994. It should be an easier way of learning. Now don't you feel like you were jipped as a kid?

## SEGA OF AMERICA

### COLUMNS III

MEGA DRIVE

2 MEG

CARTRIDGE

In pursuit to create the next "Tetris," Sega of Japan has improved upon their popular game Columns for great results.

First off, you will see the graphics have improved tremendously, and secondly, up to five players can compete at once. Imagine the intensity and fun of five friends taking out their frustrations on one another! It's great; if you love action puzzlers, this hits the mark.



Seeing five players in action is almost as fun as playing Columns 3.

If you want, you don't need the five-player adapter to play a two-player game.



## SEGA OF JAPAN

### WONDERBOY IV

MEGA DRIVE

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CARTRIDGE

Great games never die, they make sequels. Wonderboy IV is the colorful return of one of Sega's more popular characters. The mostly side-scrolling action is enhanced over the previous Wonderboy games in almost every way. The playability has been tweaked to near perfection, and the animation is smooth as silk. If you like games similar to Mario, the latest Wonderboy will suit you fine.



Check out the graphics! The Mega Drive has never looked so good!

The dungeons are dangerous, but don't worry, you have a friend on your side.



## SEGA OF JAPAN

### AX 101

MEGA-CD

CD

CD-ROM

The latest flying game for the Mega-CD is going to blow you away. Entitled AX 107, you control a swift fighter capable of freeing the world from the grip of a tyrannical presence.

From a graphical standpoint, this game is superior to anything we've ever seen before, and the audio is equally great. If you have some way of playing Mega-CD games, this is one you have to play! In one word: awesome!



Terrific cinematics help guide the riveting game play. Extremely well done.

Fly quickly down into the city, and blast anything that moves in your way.

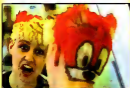


# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## NICE OO... NOT!

The latest craze to afflict the video game populous is hair, err, here, it seems that some creative individuals have taken it upon themselves to create hair styles based on their favorite cartoon and video game characters. These people go way beyond simply coloring their hair. In fact, they've cut, shaved, and combed to shape the features of their favorite characters. The most popular seem to be Sega's Sonic the Hedgehog, and his adorable buddy Tails. Others, like the Tasmanian Devil, are also prevalent.

How would you like to have a



What would you do if you found a Tails on the back of your head?

Sonic right on the back of your head? To most people this idea sounds a bit too exotic, but you never know, it could catch on. Imagine what your parents



This motley group show off their latest creations. Pretty funky!

would say if they caught you with hair like this. I'd rather not think about it. What next? Plastic Surgery? Naaaaah...

VIC TOKAI OF JAPAN

## TROUBLE SHOOTER 2

MEGA DRIVE JUNK. MEG CARTRIDGE

One thing you don't see a lot of is a video game with a girl as the main character. Over the years one of the better ones called Trouble Shooter entered the market. This intense shooter has spawned a sequel that is as fast as the first, maybe more so!

Even though the main character is a girl, this game is not for wimps. Great shooter.



The things you shoot range from the non-penetrating, to the easily mushed.

SEGA/COMPILE OF JAPAN

## GG ALESTE II

GAME GEAR 2 MEG CARTRIDGE

Anyone who likes shooters will more than likely dig the Aleste series. It's almost a given. How does it translate onto the portable format? Very well, in fact this versatile sequel has more special effects than the original game! It's the best portable shooter around. The power-ups and intensity rival no one. Shooter fans, I hope it comes to the States, for your sake!



This game is totally rad! It's not only fast, but really difficult!

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## MORE NEWS ON THE GAME SCHOOLS...

Since so many readers wanted to know more about the game schools, I've acquired some more information, particularly on the the latest one, HAL.

One of the more respected computer education designers, HAL, recently reached an agreement with Nintendo to set up four- and two-year programs to groom future generations of video game creators. The curriculum for these programs will include basic programming, hands-on software development on Nintendo developer systems,



HAL: the place of higher learning, and the future of video games.

and even extend to multimedia studies on CD-ROM. As the big 'N' is behind these new programs, it's likely the graduates will find work with Nintendo and their licensees. (Of course grades will be taken into consideration!) Besides the Nintendo sanctioned HAL, there are several other game designer schools most of which are run by software producers. The most notable of such game schools include those of Enix, Hudson and Human. It's too bad that all these schools can only accept Japanese, or people who are fluent in the language.

I hope this sheds a little more light on the subject. I'll try to get more info, but no promises. Until next time...

## TAITO OF JAPAN

### TAITO SUPER BASEBALL

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12 MEG

CARTRIDGE

The national pastime around the world seems to be for the most part, baseball. Already we have seen nearly countless incarnations of the sport on the video game format. Now companies can improve upon the common theme. This is one of those games. The graphics are well done, and it gives the impression of being in a real stadium. People who like this sort of game will most likely enjoy it.



Step up to bat and prepare to slug the ball out of the park. Oh the happiness!

The fielding game is pretty intense, especially when you complete a double play.



## KONAMI OF JAPAN

### VAMPIRE KILLER: DRACULA X

SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

The terrors of Castlevania return. The undead minions of the Count have sprung up in the towns, and are hunting the villagers once more. Most unusual is the fact that this game is on the Super CD-ROM system. That means great graphics and an orchestrated soundtrack. Like the previous Vampire Killers (Castlevanias) this is an

action-packed journey through the country that nobody goes to. Undead beasts will suck you dry if you let them. Fight with your whip, dagger, and almighty cross in this haunting CD.



Hell beasts like this one can be a major pain in the neck.



Skeletal creatures are just one of the few things you are up against.



Oh no! Those nasty two-headed monsters are in this game too!



Try to keep your head up while fighting the mutant minotaurs.

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# TRICKS OF THE TRADE

## INTERPLAY THE LOST VIKINGS

### SUPER NES LEVEL PASSWORDS

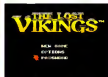
Here is every password for The Lost Vikings. At the title screen, move to the Password Option and press START. Put in any one of these passwords and you will be transported to that level. This is great for people who want to start where they left off!

02 - GR8T  
03 - TLPT  
04 - GRND  
05 - LLMO  
06 - FLOT  
07 - TRSS  
08 - PRHS  
09 - CVRN  
10 - BBLS  
11 - VLCN

12 - QCKS  
13 - PHRO  
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29 - 8BLL  
30 - TRDR  
31 - FNTM  
32 - WRLR  
33 - TRPD  
34 - TFFF  
35 - FRGT  
36 - 4RN4

Greg Colton  
Dearfield, IL



On the title screen, move down to the Password Option.



Put in the password of your choice under this option.



You will be transported to the level that you choose.



Every level will challenge you with its obstacles and puzzles.

## ACCOLADE BUBSY

### SUPER NES CHAPTER PASSWORDS

Here is a great list of chapter passwords for that wonderful game starring Bubsy! At the title screen, press SELECT. Move to the Password entry and press SELECT again. Now enter the password of your choice, press SELECT and then START.

Chapter 01: JSSCTS  
Chapter 02: CKBGMM  
Chapter 03: SCTWMN  
Chapter 04: MKBRLN

Chapter 05: LBLNRD  
Chapter 06: JMDKRR  
Chapter 07: STGRTN  
Chapter 08: SBBSHC  
Chapter 09: DBKRRB  
Chapter 10: MSFCTS  
Chapter 11: KMGRBS  
Chapter 12: SLJMBG  
Chapter 13: TGRTVN  
Chapter 14: CCLDSL  
Chapter 15: BTCLMB

Mike Ross  
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At the title screen, press SELECT for the Code screen.



Enter these passwords to access any level you want.



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## BATMAN RETURNS



SEGA CD

LEVEL SKIP

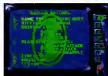
First, go to the options screen. There, you must highlight the Game Type option and move it to "Driving." Next, hold the control pad to the LEFT and press the B button. Move the pad down to Difficulty, hold the pad LEFT and press the B button. Do this all the way down through number 7 on the Options screen. Once you reach the last option on

the bottom, repeat the procedure all the way back up to the Game Type Option. After you do the procedure on this option, you will hear a ringing noise which means the trick worked. Now, change any option as normal and go into the game. When the game starts, press START and then C to skip levels!

Dennis Bonomini  
Woodridge, IL



Do the trick on the Options screen and begin the game.



Pause the game and then press C to skip levels.



KONAMI

## BATMAN RETURNS



SUPER NES

INCREASE TO 9 CONTINUES

This game can get difficult at times and you may need something to help you out. This great trick will let you gain an extra six continues instead of the normal 3 for a total of 9 continues! To do this, you must first go to the title screen, move down to Options and press START. When you are in the Option mode, take controller 2 and press these

buttons in this order: UP, X, LEFT, Y, DOWN, B, RIGHT, A, UP, X. After you do this, you will hear a ringing sound which indicates that the trick worked. Now, when you are in the game and happen to be defeated, the Game Over screen will come up with a continue option that has been increased to 9! Defeat The Penguin and his minions!



Go down to the Options selection and press START.



Do the trick on the Option mode to get 9 continues.



KONAMI

## BATMAN RETURNS



NINTENDO

LEVEL PASSWORDS

These passwords are for getting through all of the stages in Batman Returns for the NES. With these passwords, you will also be virtually invincible, although you can still die from falling off of the roof. Get to the boss and win!

1-1: 1995 14 BBBB 51  
1-2: 1996 14 BBBB 61  
2-1: 1997 14 BBBB 71  
2-2: 1998 14 BBBB 81

2-3: 1999 14 BBBB 19  
3-1: 1991 14 BBBB 18  
3-2: 199B 14 BBBB 17  
3-3: 199X 14 BBBB 16  
4-1: 199D 14 BBBB 15  
4-2: 199Y 14 BBBB 14  
4-3: 199Z 14 BBBB 13  
5-1: 199\*14 BBBB 89  
5-2: 1991 14 BBBB 66  
6-1: 1992 14 BBBB 21  
6-2: 1993 14 BBBB 64

Richard Jojola  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico



Move down to the Password Option and press START.



Enter these passwords for higher levels and invincibility.



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# DOUBLE BUBBLE TROUBLE!



Whoever says blowing bubbles isn't much fun is full of hot air! "Bubble Bobble" is back with double the trouble and twice the pop. This bubble bursting adventure is available for the Nintendo and Game Boy systems, both leaving you gasping for air.

Your two light hearted buddies, Bub and Bob, will be waiting for you to bop around and belch some bubbles amid some high flying action. You'll need to lighten your load and even hold your breath because this air raising adventure will be no breeze. Time to blow!



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**VIRGIN****CHUCK ROCK****GENESIS****LEVEL SKIP**

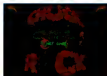
Skip any level in Chuck Rock for the Genesis with this great new trick! At the title screen (while the band is playing), press these buttons in this order: A, B, RIGHT, A, C, A, DOWN, B, RIGHT, A. After you do this, press and hold buttons A, B, and C and press the START button. While you are in the starting level, press UP while holding the A button. This will

advance you to the next level. If you do this within each level, you will warp all the way to the very last stage and then you will be able to fight the last boss by pressing RIGHT and button A at the same time. This will give you the advantage to win the game!

Curtis J. Hepworth  
Ogden, Utah



At the title screen, do the trick with the pad and buttons.



After you start your game, you will be able to skip levels.

**TECMO****FIRE 'N ICE****NINTENDO****PLAY HIDDEN LEVELS**

Here is a great code that appears after completing Round 10-10 and beating the last boss. If you let the Nintendo keep running after "The End" screen, this incredible code will appear. At the title screen, press and hold the SELECT button and then press the B button 10 times. After you do this, a screen will appear that tells you that you can play

the hidden levels (11-1 to 15-10)! Next, a round select screen will appear and you will be able to choose from any round in the higher levels. There is also a sound select option so you can hear any of the great tunes of the game! Get ready for more challenging puzzle action with this code!

Danny Watkins  
Bluefield, VA



On the title screen, do the trick to see a new screen.

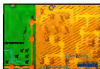


You now have access to a brand new set of levels!

**ELECTRONIC ARTS****ROLO TO THE RESCUE****GENESIS****SPECIAL OPTIONS SCREEN**

On the title screen hold **DIAGONALLY UP-LEFT** on the pad with buttons A and C. Keep holding all of these and press the Reset button. When the title screen appears again, let go of everything and press B. A new Options screen will appear allowing you to open the map, get infinite lives, invincibility, etc.

Curtis J. Hepworth  
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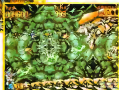
**SEGA****LIGHTENING FORCE****GENESIS****FULL POWER-UP CODE**

This awesome trick will give you full weapons to insure destruction of your enemies. First, pause the game during play, and do this code with the pad and buttons on controller 1: UP, RIGHT, A, DOWN, RIGHT, A, C, LEFT, UP, B, and UP. Now press the START button and you can use any weapon!

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this, go back to the menu and choose the World Tour option. Pick the country that you want to race in. When you are starting in the race, wait until the lights turn green and then pause the game. Now press A, B, and C at the same time. You will be able to qualify and win the races this way!

Ryan Ward  
Dayton, OH



Go to the Options screen and put in your name as MAR.



In the World Tour, you can qualify and end the race!

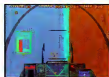
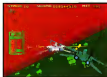
**SEGA****AFTERBURNER III****SEGA CD****GET THROUGH LEVELS EASIER**

Here is a way to get through this game with greater ease than normal. At the title screen, choose the Options and while you are in this screen, put the View mode on "Cockpit" and the Rolling mode on "Free." Now, take off in your plane and throw your Afterburners on to the limit of their capacity. Also, turn your plane to a 45 degree angle and just fly this way

with your guns blasting away. You will be going so fast, barely anything can touch you. You will still get hit, and sometimes even blown up, but the stages will pass by quickly and much easier than before. When you have to go straight, just quickly move up and down to avoid shots. When someone is on your tail, do 180 degree turns to avoid them.



Set the options and fly at a 45 degree angle in the game.



You will get through the stages and reach the carrier!

**CAPCOM****STREET FIGHTER II****SUPER NES****GAME GENIE CODE**

This is a great code that will give Ken and Ryu a "Champion Edition" type Dragon punch, a low Hurricane Kick, Slow Fireballs with the Jab button and (no delay) fast Fireballs with the Fierce button, plus an air move code!

**3BAE - DD00**  
**EEA6 - 0760**  
**EEE2 - D761**  
**B9A0 - DD60**  
**B1A4 - 6707**

**CAPCOM****STREET FIGHTER II****SUPER NES****GAME GENIE CODE**

Here is another great code for Ken and Ryu that will make their Dragon Punches disappear and reappear about 2 to 3 inches forward. This combined with air moves and (no delay) slow and fast Fireballs makes a great code for those fans who just can't get enough!

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**T.T.I.****SHADOW OF THE BEAST****DUO****INVINCIBILITY**

At the title screen of the game, just press these buttons in this exact order: I, I, I, II. Now, in the upper left-hand corner of the screen, the health points should have changed to 99. When you start the game, your health will surprisingly read 12 again, but don't worry; if you get hit by an object or enemy, your health will not decrease.

**VIRGIN****COOL SPOT****GENESIS****LEVEL SKIP**

In any level of the game, press the **START** button to pause the game and then do this code with controller 1: A, B, C, B, A, C, A, B, C, B, A, C. After this is done, you will hear a tone which indicates that the trick has worked. Immediately afterwards, you will see the "Level Completed" screen. Soon thereafter, you will advance to the next level!

**TRADEWEST****BATTLELOADS****GENESIS****WARP TO LEVEL 3**

This great trick that was originally in the Nintendo version of Battleloads is also in the new Genesis version! To do this trick, you must be very quick! The trick is actually easier with two players so try this method with a friend using the second pad to control the other toad. In the beginning of the first level, Battleload Butt (headbutt) the two pigs that appear,

and then quickly run over to the first platform on the right. Jump onto the platform and there will be a glowing warp. Move into the warp and you will get a screen that tells you that you can advance 2 levels! Make sure that you are quick enough with this trick, or the warp will disappear!

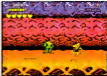
Joseph J. Courter  
Prospect Park, NJ



Battleload Butt the first two pigs that appear in the level.



Run to the right and jump on the platform to catch the warp.

**T.T.I.****SHOCKMAN****DUO****RECHARGE YOUR POWER**

If your power happens to get low in this game, just do this great method to gain it back. Press the **RUN** button to pause the game, and then hold **LEFT** on the pad and press buttons I, II, and **SELECT** simultaneously and repeatedly until your energy bar gets full. This will greatly help in the game!

Dantes Reyes  
Cornelius, OR

**TRICKMAN'S GETTING MARRIED!**

Our Trickman Tarry went out and popped the question to his girlfriend last month! Surprisingly enough, she accepted! And that's awww after she saw what he looked like! Seriously, we all are happy for Tarry and Tina and want to have you join in the celebration. What do you think the bride and groom look like? Draw their pictures on your trick envelope and the winner will win the game of his/her choice in addition to having the artwork published here in the Tricks section!

As always, send us your awesome tricks! If we use them, you'll be immortalized in the pages of EGM and get a game for your favorite system! What are you waiting for? Send your gaming goodies to: Tricks of the Trade, Sendai, 1920 Highland Avenue, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60148.

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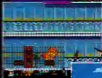
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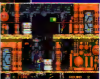
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## Sonic Joins the Digital Revolution

Since his inception, Sonic the Hedgehog has enjoyed an unprecedented run of success with Sega. And in his new game, entitled simply, "Sonic CD," Sonic will surely ascend to even greater heights in his illustrious career.

The game is slated for a September release in Japan, and will hit American shores soon thereafter.

For the most part, Sonic CD is still shrouded in secrecy, but EGM managed to pry the lid off the case.

Probably the best thing about Sonic CD is that Sega's programmers have taken full advantage of the extra storage capacity of a compact disc. Sonic CD is three to four times larger than the previous two installments in the Sonic

series.

The game features seven rounds at ten stages per round. For you math whizzes out there, that means there will be more than seventy levels plus bonus rounds!

Furthermore, players will be treated to elaborate cinema screens at the beginning and end of the game. Players of Sonic CD won't be interrupted in the middle of a game, however. Because it's an action game, the programmers didn't want to interrupt game play in between each round. All the

music in Sonic CD will be done by in-house music programmers at Sega, except for the opening song which will be sung by Japanese personality Keiko Utoku.

Because of the massive storage capacity of a CD, Sega programmers were able to significantly beef-up the story lines.

Sonic enthusiasts will remember that the story line for the first and second installments of Sonic's games were set on distant islands. The first game took place on South Side Island and Sonic 2 took place on West Side Island.

Sonic CD uses an entire planet and then some for the game setting.

The Sonic CD plot opens with a small earth-like planet that moves closer to Earth as an annual occurrence.

Although the Little Planet is at first a peace-loving place, Dr. Robotnik recognizes the possibilities from controlling the planet and promptly takes it over.

It's up to Sonic to once again thwart the evil intentions of the mad doctor. After turning the Little Planet into his own private fortress, Dr. Robotnik chains the planet to the Earth.

Sonic must go to the planet and face the Doctor on his own turf. "And how

does Sonic get there?" you ask. What else, he runs on the chain.

Everyone's favorite blue hedgehog will also be teamed up with a new character- Amy Rose.

Nicknamed Rosy the Rascal, she's a Tarot card-reading, future-predicting accomplice who tags along after Sonic (a la Tails).

Amy is infatuated with Sonic; in fact she believes it is her destiny to be Sonic's girlfriend, but he's just not interested.

As for other characters in the game, Tails makes a brief appearance, but does not have a starring role.

Other characters will also make cameo appearances including Mecha Sonic from Sonic 2.

in Sonic CD, the Blue Blur must face more dangerous enemies than ever before. Metal Sonic is a much more technologically advanced, upgraded model of Mecha Sonic (sort of like Terminator and T2). Unlike the first two installments,

But required to go back in time or forward to the future,

but if you do, it will alter the outcome of the game. According to Sega, the time travel idea existed since the original Sonic game but immense memory was needed, and only CD-ROM could do it.

The game has so much depth, in fact, that players can conquer the

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where Sonic encountered Robotnik at the end of every stage, Sonic will now face a whole slew of different bosses.

The bosses will be under Robotnik's control, so fans can expect Sonic will be facing mechanized terrors of some sort.

To combat these frightful adversaries, Sonic has been upgraded himself.

He will be faster than ever before and once a certain speed is reached he can, get this, move forward or backward in time.

Sonic won't be able to time travel until he collects a certain number of power-ups. But once he's ready to go back to the past or go forward to the future, he'll start glowing. Once he hits this mode, Sonic can choose what level he will transport to.

Although Sega didn't reveal precisely why Sonic has to time travel, they did say that it is not required.

Sonic has to go back in time to change something that happened so the future will change. It's not

game in a number of different ways. If it sounds confusing, don't worry, everything will make sense once you play the game.

Sega said they retained the basic look from earlier Sonic titles, although Sonic will be more animated.

Unlike Sonic I and II, there are no Chaos Emeralds, but something similar will take their place.

To keep the basic flavor of Sonic but also inject fresh ideas, Sega placed the head of the development team from Sonic I and II in an advisory capacity.

Other artists from the earlier Sonic titles who are now working on Sonic CD include the artist who drew Sonic in the original Sonic and the creator who brought Tails to life in Sonic II.





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# SUNSOFT

Sunsoft has been working hard to expand their video game lineup. The following four pages represent what Sunsoft has been up to in the past year.

Let's begin with Aero the Acro-Bat. This spunky little character has become Sunsoft's mascot. This game will be available for both the Sega Genesis and the Super Nintendo but the pictures shown on the right are from the Genesis version. Aero the Acro-Bat takes place in a circus that was sabotaged by an evil industrialist named Edgar Ektor. Aero must disarm the sieged attractions while also thrilling the audience. It's a must-see game for action fans everywhere!

Sunsoft has acquired the license to produce the Neo-Geo fighting game, *World Heroes*, for the Super Nintendo. This 16-Meg fighting game takes eight of the best known warriors of time and puts them in a fighting match for supremacy. With tons of secret moves and combos, *World Heroes* is sure to be a hit!

Disney's *Beauty & the Beast* will become an industry first as Sunsoft appeals to both boys and girls with two separate games. *Roar of the Beast* is an action game for boys while *Belle's Quest* is an adventure geared more toward girls. Sunsoft will even merchandise the two games together in a "Family Edition" that will contain both games. It looks like a great year for Sunsoft!



# AERO ACRO-BAT



THE

## BIG FUN UNDER THE BIG TOP!

Edgar Ektor, an evil industrialist, has sabotaged the circus where Aero the Acro-Bat thrills audiences with his high-flying antics. Aero's

mission is to travel around and disarm the sabotaged attractions. This flamboyant character visits levels like a crazy amusement park and an old museum in search of Edgar Ektor. The following two-page preview is from the Sega Genesis version. The Super NES version is still in the final stages.

### Aero the Acro-Bat on Super NES!

Super NES owners will have a chance to save the circus from Edgar Ektor. This version features the same high-flying antics as the Genesis version, but features bonus stages like this one where Aero must fly through rings and safely land in a pool of water below.



Fly within the rings to receive big points each time you clear.

After that, splash into the pool for a really big finish!



### Lots of things for Aero to do!



Aero's job isn't easy! The circus is filled with complex mazes and passageways.



Aero can use cannons and trampolines to reach higher floors of the circus.



Also, hidden items such as stars and extra lives boost Aero's chances of beating Edgar and saving the beloved circus.



# Circus

Aero the Acro-Bat begins his adventure in the circus where he performs his incredible tricks. Aero must perform certain tasks in this stage's 5 areas. In Act 1, search the level for blue beams and jump on them three times to eliminate them. In Act 2, Aerial, a female Acrobat, has been locked in a cage. Find the key and release her. Acts 3, 4, and 5 require Aero to jump through hoops and platforms. Then face the mischievous clowns as they juggle bowling pins at you!



Bring them down to size by attacking their stretched legs.



MR. BUBBLES!

The roller coaster ride has plenty of points and extra lives on the track. Pick them up to score points.

Amusement park rides offer a whole new twist. Clear levels by falling through hoops and more.

# Funpark

The Funpark just hasn't been the same since Edgar Ektor seized control of it! This level features many familiar amusement park rides and attractions. The objectives in this level are similar to the first, with a few interesting additions. Ride a roller coaster in Act 2 where you can collect many power-ups. In Act 4, hop on a fast ride called the Rotor. It takes quick skill to dodge the beams, then battle Mr. Bubbles!



# Woods

The adventure doesn't stop here! The woods are crawling with Edgar's henchmen. Aero will be taking part in some really strange events this time. With all the thrill of bungee jumping, even Aero the Acro-Bat can't resist. Take a dive to collect points and even some extra lives! Other strange things include rolling down a hill in a barrel and sliding down a waterfall laden with razor-sharp spikes and other nasty surprises.



DO THE

Bungee jumping comes to video games! Take a dive in search of extra points, but avoid the spikes.

Sliding down a waterfall was never so dangerous. Sharp spikes stand between you and the end.



BUNGEE!



Eight tough warriors stand ready to fight for the Earth.



Play a normal game or compete in the wicked Death Match!

Learn the special attacks of each character to gain the winning advantage.



Take on an opponent in the Death Match to settle the score once and for all!

## THE CHALLENGE AWAITS!

Eight invincible fighters travel through time and circle the globe to prove who is the mightiest of all. This incredible translation for the Super Nintendo features all the special attacks, killer combos, not to mention your favorite characters!

After choosing a fighter, go one-on-one with seven other warriors to ultimately meet up with the mysterious warrior, Geegus. If that's not enough, you and an opponent can play in the awesome Death Match where there are no rules and the only one to leave is the winner.



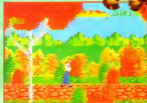
Each character has many special attacks. Fists are flyin' whenever Dragon fights!



## GASTON LIVES ON...

The wonderful tale of Beauty & The Beast continues on the Genesis in two separate games from Sunsoft. Belle's Quest will appeal to girls in an intellectual adventure that combines puzzles and thrilling action. Belle must solve problems that will lead her to her father's whereabouts.

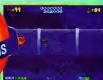
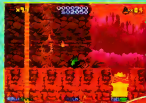
Roar of the Beast will thrill boys with intensity and adventure. The Beast must battle the dangers that lurk outside the castle. Learn the true test of courage in the final confrontation with Gaston.



## THE HERO OF THE COSMOS!

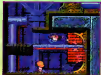
Duck Dodgers is on a mission to claim five planets in the name of Earth. What superbeing could handle such a challenge? None other than Duck Dodgers and his trusty sidekick, Porky Pig!

In this Super NES adventure, Daffy must seek out cosmic space ambassadors that have been kidnapped by Marvin the Martian. His journey will take him across martian landscapes, pleasure resorts, and even to the deepest depths of the sea. Collect money to purchase new weapons and items!



## BUBBLE BLOWING FUN!

This comical game for the Genesis stars a young boy named Bubble and a blue, alien friend named Squeak. Together they collect gems to pay for gum in a battle on the planet Grool with Kat of Nine Tails. When Squeak doesn't follow, kick him around the screen to find hidden passages.



## RABBIT RAMPAGE

### WHAT'S UP DOC?

Rabbit Rampage for the Super NES recalls the familiar cartoon in which a lunatic animator is out to get Bugs Bunny. He'll find himself painted into many hare-raising situations! Face archrivals like Elmer Fudd and Yosemite Sam in this 12-Meg action game. The animation is so realistic, you'll wonder if it's a cartoon or not!





SLIPPER NES

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	<b>CAPCOM</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>NOW</b>
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>20 MEG</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>FIGHTING</b>	<b>100%</b>	

# STREET FIGHTER II TURBO



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## WORLD WARRIOR SUPERBOUTS!!

After last year's phenomenal record-setting sales, you can't help but wonder how Capcom could possibly outdo themselves by coming out with a better game than Street Fighter 2.

They didn't just go for the Champion Edition, they went all out with the Turbo Edition that has a speed-adjust setting and also a Normal mode which is really the Champion Edition. So what you're getting is really two awesome fighting games in one!

Not only is the speed updated but the moves and all the characters are pumped up as well. The graphics are the most colorful of any video game with much better music and sound. All the arcade animations have been fully restored including the missing barrel bonus round.

Get set for the hottest update to date with the year's top fighting game!

## 3 BONUS ROUNDS!



**TRASH THE CAR!**



**SMASH THE BRICKS!**



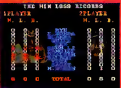
**BASH THE BARREL!**

## AWESOME VS. MODE!

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## DO THE MID-AIR MOVES!

Do special motion or charge in the air & pull out awesome air attacks!



## RED FIREBALL GUTCH!

SF2 Turbo is so close to the arcade, the random red fireball even shows.



# RYU



DATE OF BIRTH: July 21, 1964  
 HEIGHT: 5'10"  
 WEIGHT: 150 pounds  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Shotokan Karate

**"YOU MUST DEFEAT MY  
 DRAGON PUNCH TO  
 STAND A CHANCE!"**

Ryu is the strongest all-around fighter. He has improved his attack by speeding up his fireball to corner you.



# KEN



DATE OF BIRTH: February 14, 1965  
 HEIGHT: 5'10"  
 WEIGHT: 169 pounds  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Shotokan Karate

**"ATTACK ME  
 IF YOU DARE, I WILL  
 CRUSH YOU!"**

Ken is a very arrogant fighter who loves to show off. His frenzied Dragon Punch attacks can finish others off.



# E. HONDA



DATE OF BIRTH: November 3, 1960  
 HEIGHT: 6'2"  
 WEIGHT: 304 pounds  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Sumo

**"CAN'T YOU DO  
 BETTER THAN THAT?"**

For a big guy, E. Honda has frightening quickness to complement his size and strength. Beware of his Sumo Smash maneuver.



# CHUN LI



DATE OF BIRTH: March 1, 1968  
 HEIGHT: 5'3"  
 WEIGHT: She won't tell  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Kung Fu

**"I AM THE STRONGEST  
 WOMAN IN THE  
 WORLD!"**

The smallest of the bunch, Chun Li packs a mean wallop with her aerial kicking attacks and her new fireball.





**"SEEING YOU IN ACTION IS A JOKE!"**  
Blanka is one of the quickest and most agile fighters. By his appearance, it's easy to tell he can inflict heavy damage on opponents.

# BLANKA



DATE OF BIRTH: February 12, 1966  
HEIGHT: 6'5"  
WEIGHT: 218 pounds  
FIGHTING STYLE: Jungle



**"MY STRENGTH IS MUCH GREATER THAN YOURS."**  
Zangief is a former competitor for the Russian Wrestling Federation who seeks opponents to use his holds on.

# ZANGIEF



DATE OF BIRTH: June 1, 1966  
HEIGHT: 7'0"  
WEIGHT: 256 pounds  
FIGHTING STYLE: Wrestling



**"ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH TO FIGHT WITH ME?"**  
An ex-member of the Special Forces, Guile uses a military fighting style comprised of heavy blows and holds.

# GUILE



DATE OF BIRTH: December 23, 1960  
HEIGHT: 6'1"  
WEIGHT: 191 pounds  
FIGHTING STYLE: Special Forces



**"I WILL MEDITATE AND THEN DESTROY YOU."**  
Dhalsim has great control of mind and body. He is able to extend his limbs for long range attacks. He can also spit flames toward you.

# DHALSIM



DATE OF BIRTH: November 22, 1952  
HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 107 pounds  
FIGHTING STYLE: Yoga



# BALROG



DATE OF BIRTH: September 4, 1968  
 HEIGHT: 6'5"  
 WEIGHT: 252 pounds  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Boxing

**"HEY, WHAT HAPPENED? I'M NOT THROUGH WITH YOU YET."**

A boxer, Balrog launches heavy-hitting punches with incredible speed and strength.



# SAGAT



DATE OF BIRTH: July 2, 1955  
 HEIGHT: 7'4"  
 WEIGHT: 283 pounds  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Muay Thai

**"YOU ARE NOT A WARRIOR, YOU ARE A BEGINNER."**

Like Ken and Ryu, Sagat can also launch fireballs which could be set up followed by a Tiger Uppercut!



# VEGA



DATE OF BIRTH: January 27, 1967  
 HEIGHT: 6'0"  
 WEIGHT: 206 pounds  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Spanish Ninjitsu

**"HANDSOME FIGHTERS NEVER LOSE BATTLES."**

Vega is probably the quickest warrior you will face with lightning fast reflexes and surprising strength as he bodyslams easily.



# M. BISON



DATE OF BIRTH: Unknown  
 HEIGHT: 5'11"  
 WEIGHT: Unknown  
 FIGHTING STYLE: Unknown

**"GET LOST. YOU CAN'T COMPARE WITH MY POWERS."**

This master of evil has a powerful psychic ability, allowing him to hurt himself at inferior opponents.



NINTENDO

# MEGA MAN 6

FACT FILE	DEVELOPER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	CAPCOM	NES	MODERATE	OCTOBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	8	ACTION	40%	



## REACTOR:

Here is a peek at one of the levels in the upcoming Mega Man 6! As you can see, the layout is very similar to those in the earlier versions with vertical and horizontal scrolling! However, some parts of the levels are clearly designed so that you must use the Jet and/or Power optional!



## NEW POWERS FOR MEGA MAN:

Mega Man can now fly and become incredibly powerful! JET gives a momentary lift: a meter will appear next to the energy meter. When you use the Jet, the meter will go down as it runs out of use, so use it sparingly! It recharges when not in use.



## MORE POWER THAN EVER BEFORE:

The other new power for Mega Man is the ability to become incredibly strong! This is named POW for Power! In this state, he can smash boxes, turn over items, and set off the times-platform bombs with triggers on the sides!



## AND, OF COURSE, NORMAL MODE:

Mega man also does the traditional moves veteran players will recognize: Running, jumping, sliding and shooting, plus charging up his weapon for a super shot!



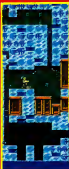
## ICE LEVEL AND SUB DOCK: DIVE AND SURFACE!

Slip and slide your way through this level that takes you underground to a sub dock! The sub bobs up and down, so watch for low ceilings and mines in the water! Ground on deck will shoot at you so hit 'em first!



## TRIGGER MINES:

These mines both hurt and help you: On one hand they serve as platforms you can jump on to cross dangerous areas. However, when you jump on them, the timer starts counting down and it will explode, so you better get off in a hurry! Some have triggers on the sides, too!



## ROUND SIX...

...in this corner, that lovable little blaster master, Mega Man! And in this corner we have - well we won't tell you just yet! For those of you who thought Mega Man was finished for 8-Bit, think again! Yes, he does have a 16-Bit adventure in the works, but the story continues for NES with Mega Man 6! Issue: Mega Man has nothing new to offer.

WRONG! There are plenty of new aspects to the Mega Man character, including two new powers such as more Power and a Jet so he can fly! The levels offer more, too - like moving parts, incredible graphics and tricky adversaries! Although the game is still in the works (no bosses have been decided on yet), here is a look at what is in store for the Mega Man fan! So far it's been a great ride, but it's about to get better!

## THE TALE OF THE BOSSES: WHO CREATES THEM?



Surprisingly enough, the people who design the Mega Man games recently have been leaving the bosses to the fans! In Japan, Mega Man is called Rock Man! Capcom has a contest where people can send in sketches of their idea of formidable boss! If selected, the boss will live forever in that Rock Man game! As you can see, Mega Man 6 still needs its bosses to be decided on, but the glory of being able to have one's boss selected is exciting!



### OPTIONS & PASSWORDS:

You can still absorb the powers of a defeated boss! Press START to access your options and Rush the dog! There is also the trusty password feature so you can fight another time!



## MIDDLE EAST LEVEL: BURNING OIL AND SHIFTING SANDS



Pits of oil can be set ablaze by flying enemies! Don't fall in them - they will take away all your energy and take a life!

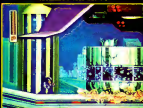


### THE LITTLE HELPFUL PLATFORMS:

This little thing is harmless-looking but very helpful! First you need to turn on your POW option, and hit it on the side. It will fall into the lake of oil! Then jump on it. However, it will only move when you jump and will only go in the direction you are facing! If you try and cross these lakes of oil without it, chances are the oil will be set afire by a flying enemy - in fact you can count on it!

## MORE IN STORE FOR MEGA MAN: CONSTRUCTION ZONE

### SUPER NES: MEGA MAN X



Yes, it's true! Mega Man is making the jump to 16-Bit systems! However, the story has nothing to do with the NES line! In Mega Man X, you play as one of two RoboPolice out to hunt down and destroy renegade RoboPolice! These "Robo-Junkies" were once humans who were altered to robotic form!



### GAMEBOY: MEGA MAN 4



Soon joining its three portable predecessors will be Mega Man 4! After Mega Man 3 for GameBoy, what could be next? Find out this fall when Mega Man takes on a horde of new mechanical menaces out to do him in!



**SPECIAL FEATURE**

Your wish  
is my command!



# Disney's Aladdin

Take a  
magical carpet ride!



Last year's Disney film continued its magic on video game systems coming this fall or winter.

Take part in a wondrous tale of adventure as Disney's Aladdin slashes his scimitar against hordes of thieves, skeletons, palace guards, giant scorpions, and more! In this hair-raising adventure, Disney's Aladdin sets off in search of the Scarab, journeys through the Cave of Wonders, finds the Genie's Lamp,

and pulls off a daring prison escape! Now he must defeat the evil Jafar to win the hand of the beautiful Princess Jasmine!

This cart has been recreated with graphics created by Disney's animators. The scenes and characters are taken straight from the movie, including the Genie, Jafar, Rajah, Jasmine, and the Magic Carpet!



## SUPER NES VERSION

The Capcom version of Disney's Aladdin is also an action/adventure game that features the same plot and play mechanics. The detail and animation is much like the film with the very same music.



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- Mutant League Football baseball cap

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MUTANT LEAGUE HOCKEY'S STAR PLAYER IS...

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**SUPER NES**

# SUPER

## EPISODE V:

Yes, it's true, there is a Super Empire Strikes Back and it is 16-Meg! Super Empire involves several gaming situations right out of the movie! There are many different playing areas: the side-scrolling run-and-jump section

# STAR THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARS

(which requires blaster and light-saber skills) in addition to flying a snowspeeder and even the Millennium Falcon! With incredible Mode 7 scaling, this will be one hot cart! Fans of the first game (Super Star Wars) will also find something new in the use of the Force: you can control your lightsaber to attack even when you aren't holding it! Take a whack at the Empire!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	JVC/LUCASFILM	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
10-16 MEG	14	ACTION	75%	

### THE OPENING CINEMA OF THE GAME MATCHES THE FILM'S BEGINNING



### JEDI WEAPONS



#### BLASTER

Fire upon Imperial Stormtroopers and other creatures.



#### LIGHT SABER

A Jedi Knight's main weapon used for slicing and dicing.

### THESE ICONS WILL HELP IN THE REBELLION



#### DARTH VADER

Multiplies points earned.



#### SMALL HEART

Restores some health.



#### LIGHT-SABER

Increases health bar.



#### CHRONO TIMER

Adds time to ticking clock.



#### BIG HEART

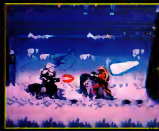
Restores most of your health.



#### JEDI SHIELD

Temporary invincibility.

### CONCENTRATE AND USE THE FORCE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE



Learning from the Jedi master, Yoda, Luke now has the ability to use the force to direct his light saber toward his enemies.







### STAGE ONE

The first few stages take place on the ice planet Hoth. Many creatures roam the surface as Luke patrols the area, so ready your blaster and watch for giant, rolling snowballs.



### STAGE TWO

As Luke scans the icy surface, he notices a meteorite crashing in a nearby site. Lead him there atop your trusty Tauntaun to investigate. The terrain becomes more rocky.



### STAGE THREE

Luke blacks out from the dropping temperatures and is taken away for food storage by giant Wampas. Now he must fight his way out of the ice cavern and head back to the base.



### STAGE FOUR

After narrowly escaping from the ice cavern, Luke must still confront many more ice creatures as he heads toward the rebel base where his friends are worried about him.



### STAGE FIVE

Rebel Base is under attack.



### STAGE SIX-MODE 7I

Pilot the Snow Speeder and destroy the Probe Droids.



### STAGE SEVEN

Side-scrolling shooter.



### STAGE EIGHT

Destroy the AT-ST walkers.



### STAGE NINE

Luke cleans up the mess.



### STAGE TEN

Han evacuates the base.



### STAGE ELEVEN

Luke slashes up a trooper.



### STAGE TWELVE

The Falcon is under attack.



**SUPER NES**

## COME ON OUT AND CLAY!

Interplay is taking the head-to-head fighting theme a step further by adding a little humor to it. Clay Fighter uses digitized claymation characters and has given them their own fighting styles with some unique attacks. Fight with a glob of clay that can turn itself into anything such as a deadly bomb, or an opera lady that can attack with her terrible singing. Choose from any of eight characters and see who is the baddest...and funniest fighter around. Now on with the clay-off!

# Clay Fighter

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	<b>INTERPLAY</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>3rd Qtr. '93</b>
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>16 MEG</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>FIGHTING</b>	<b>75%</b>	

### BAD MR FROSTY

LIKES: PIZZA  
 HATES: FIRE  
 CLAY TYPE: O - CLAY  
 SEX: CLAY  
 MARRIED: NO



### TAFFY MAN

LIKES: GLUE  
 HATES: PERMS  
 CLAY TYPE: B  
 SEX: CLAY  
 MARRIED: YES



### CRUSHER

LIKES: COLOR  
 HATES: SEGA  
 CLAY TYPE: R  
 SEX: CLAY  
 SLOGUN: WIN!



### BONKER

LIKES: X-MEN  
 HATES: SOAP  
 CLAY TYPE: Z  
 SEX: CLAY  
 SLOGUN: PIE!



### PLAYER VS. PLAYER

See who fights the best with a character against the same character!



### BLOB

LIKES: HAIR  
 HATES: PORT  
 CLAY TYPE: X  
 SEX: OTHER  
 MOTO: ILL



### VAL

LIKES: CLAY  
 HATES: OGURT  
 TYPE: PLUS  
 SEX: CLAY  
 MARRIED: YES



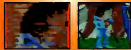
### GHOSTGUY

LIKES: WIND  
 HATES: DAY  
 CLAY TYPE: M  
 SEX: ???  
 MOTO: FLOAT



### IMPERSONATOR

LIKES: MADONNA  
 WANTS: MADONNA  
 TYPE: MADONNA  
 SEX: MADONNA  
 IDOL: MADONNA



## BAD MR. FROSTY

This is one snow-made dude that definitely needs to chill out! This snowman-gone-bad has several deadly moves - especially his Snow Boulder that rolls over enemies!



ICE BELLY



CHILL KICK



SNOWBALL



SNOW BOULDER

## TAFFY MAN

He is springy and stretchy - but not nearly as sweet as he looks! His most devastating moves are the "stretch punches" where he can hit enemies from a distance!



TOP SPIN



HIGH BLOW



STRETCHY KICK



TWIST PUNCH

## CRUSHER

Not very fast, but he packs a punch! If Crusher gets hold of an opponent he will give no quarter! His Body Crush is a well-deserved name: if he uses it on you, he will crush you big time!



SUPER SPLASH



MULE KICK



BODY CRUSH



BACK TOSS

## BONKER

His name may refer to his large hammer he uses to pulverize opponents! An energetic clown who likes to fight, Bonker gloats over broken, defeated enemies laying on the ground!



FAIRY PUNCH



EYE POKE



HORSE BUCK



HI THERE!

## BATTLE IT OUT IN THE BONUS SCREEN

The clay fighters will tough it out in a very cool MODE 7 bonus level with several platforms braced against a rotating wheel. The object is to knock off the other player.



## BLOB

He creeps... you know the song! This could be one of the most powerful fighters in the game as he can assume a variety of weapons - like hammers, saws and other items!



BABABOOM



DAS BOOT



BOXING GLOVE



FLYING SAUCER

## VAL

Sorry, guys, this babe is taken! She can also belt out a tune to smash the best of 'em! Val also uses several slamming moves that do much damage! Unfortunately, she's slow!



VIKING DIVE



FLYING KICK



OPERA CRUNCH



HIGH NOTE

## GHOSTGUY

Boo! This fighter will scare you! Ghost Guy is very slippery and attacks with great speed and accuracy! However, when defeated, his head explodes in a pile of leaves!



FRIGHT BITE



LEFT THRUST



WHIP KICK



TWIN SCRATCH

## IMPERSONATOR

This you-know-who wanna be is a singin' fighter who attacks with musical notes and his large hair! He isn't very fast with his attack, but he sure likes a good tune!



HAIR WHIP



JAILHOUSE KICK



BAD MUSIC



BURNIN' PALM



# SUPER NES **SUPER MARIO ALL-STARS**

## A 4-IN-1 SUPER MARIO CART!

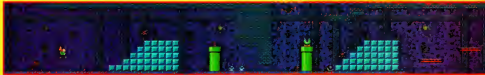
For those of you who are not content with Super Mario World for your 16-Bit Super NES, you will soon have your hands full! Here comes Super Mario All-Stars! The three Mario 8-Bit NES games have been upgraded for the Super system! Super Mario Bros. 2 released in the states for NES is really a game called Dream Factory! The real Super Mario Bros. 2 is included in All-Stars and it bears the name of the Lost Levels! Stay tuned for more!

**FACT FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>NINTENDO</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>16 MEG</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>90%</b>



**THE LOST LEVELS:**  
Here is the game that was never released in the U.S.... until now! Called Super Mario Bros. 2 in Japan, here is a sneak peek of World 1-1 (right) and a partial map of World 1-2 (below). This game will be a new experience for Mario fans!



**LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, SUPER MARIO BROS. 3:**  
The curtain rises on the fourth and final game, Super Mario Bros. 3! The most extensive Mario game for the NES, it's even more enjoyable on the 16-Bit platform! Everything is here from: the Raccoon and Cape powers to the music note boxes, this game will keep you playing for hours! The map below is of World 1-2, look familiar? Remember to collect the item at the end of each level for big points!

**Comparison:**  
No more backgrounds that move with you! Now there is more depth to give more feeling!



An old wine in a new bottle! The strategy is the same: hit the blocks to reveal power-ups and other items!





## SELECT YOUR GAME:

Here are the four games you can play! The Lost Levels is the Japanese version of Super Mario Bros. 2 (the U.S. version was called Dream Factory in Japan)! There is also an option to customize the controls!



## YES, IT'S 16-BIT, BUT IS IT REALLY THE SAME AS THE 8-BIT VERSION?

Absolutely! Everything is the same - even the ability to walk through walls and ceilings that appear to be programming glitches! Even the ability to "jump ahead" to bonus levels has been retained! Check out the comparison below!



**You Decide:**  
Look at the improved graphics of the 16-Bit Super Mario World over the 8-Bit version! Map of World 1-1 is below!



**SUPER MARIO BROS. 2:**  
In Super Mario Bros. 2, things are a little different: you can pull items up from the ground and throw them at enemies! You can also play as one of four different characters - including Princess Toadstool!



In Super Mario Bros. 2, you must use the potion vial to create a doorway to take you to another dimension! Also use bombs to blow open walls - remember, timing is the key with these explosives! Glance at the partial map of World 1-1 (right). Look familiar?



**Important Things to Find:**  
Get over an item (you can find it by the roots sticking up from the ground) and pull it up! You can carry the item over your head!



## Let's Compare SMB 2 Versions:



Look at the difference between the two versions! This new collection has multi-scrolling!





**WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT!**

They're back, and this time it's all-out 16-Bit war! The brawlin' masters have combined efforts for the ultimate team! There are several combinations for two players: play as two Battletoads, two Dragons, or one Battletoad and one Dragon! There are also two modes: one where you can damage your partner and one where you can't! All the bosses are also here - both the Toads and Dragon's deadliest enemies - including the Shadow Boss and the Dark Queen herself! The game isn't all fighting, though, and there is even a level where the game becomes a shooter! Battle on!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	TRADEWEST	SUPER NES	MODERATE	NOVEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	14+	ACTION	60



**LEVEL 1-1: ON THE TAIL**  
Here, you get dropped off on the tail of the enemy spaceship! Keep going to the right, smashing enemies as you go. The boss is Abobo: he's big and strong, but slow! Use Battleload Butts or Typhoon Kicks to finish him! Map below:



**LEVEL 1-1: The Tail End**



**LEVEL 2-1: WE'RE IN!**

This level is more moving and fighting! However, there are some new moves! When a Walker shows up, smash it and grab its leg to use as a weapon! The Dragons use it to drive enemies through the floor, and the Toads swat enemies!



**BOSS 2-1: Doorman**

This guy throws sticks of dynamite! The only way to defeat him is to pick them up (press punch to pick up the stick and punch again to throw) and throw back!



**LEVEL 4: SHOOTIN' TIME IN THE MILKY WAY!**

Here you must get in your little spaceship and take to the skies! The ship you landed on and fought your way through in Levels 1-3 is now your adversary! Shoot select parts of it to bits! Watch for asteroids and other enemy objects! The control is very different here: The JUMP Button is your thruster and makes you move, while the PUNCH Button fires your laser! Your Life Meter is the same - with each hit it gets diminished!



**LEVEL 5: PUNCH ME (ALL LEVEL LONG):**

On top of a speeding rocket, make your way to the cockpit where Robo Manu awaits! Look out for flaming thrusters (A) that can burn you up, and ninja warriors that jump out from behind the fins (B)! On the lower sections there are



**LEVEL 5-1:**



## THIS IS THE ULTIMATE TEAM: Battletoads and Double Dragon!



Zitz



Rash



Pimple



Thwack

### ITEMS:

**Bonus Pods:**  
Contain any  
Item!

**Bonus Life:**  
Gives an  
extra life!

**Invincibility:**  
Phase from  
any harm!

**Energys:**  
Refills your  
Health meter.



Dragon



Punt



Billy



Jimmy



BT Butt

**BATTLETOADS: "Move To This!"**  
The green three are ready for action!  
This time you can play as any of the  
three greenies! 'Toads, meet the Double  
Dragon team! Fight nice now!



**DOUBLE DRAGON: "Get Some!"**  
The street fighting experts Billy and  
Jimmy Lee join the fight with their  
devastating karate moves! Maybe they  
can learn something from the 'Toads!



Knee



Big Duck



Punch



Hammer



Bikin' Bash



Duck



Bikin' Bash



Throw



Typhoon



### TWO-PLAYER BASHIN' FUN:

The 'Toads can play nice with their new  
Dragon friends, can fight their Dragon  
friends, or vice-versal! A picture of  
cooperative fighting is to the left; two  
pictures of a not-so-cooperative fight  
mode are to the right!

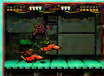


### LEVEL 1-2: Abobo

### LEVEL 2-2 & 2-3: RIDE!

This level is like the preceding one!

The boss is identical to the one  
before, but he takes more blaats to fin-  
ish off! The next part is driving - this  
time while fighting! Also dodge obsta-  
cles! Blag waits at the end of the line!



doors where Giblets (C) will come out and knock you around - hit 'em first!  
Don't forget to break open the Bonus Pods for the Item inside - these are  
essential! The biggest adversaries (other than the Boas) are the fights with  
'Toad adversary, Slaughter (D)! Attack Slaughter quickly and furiously, he hits  
hard by charging and using his arm-hammer swing!

Hey, 'Toads, remember me!  
I'll crush and smash your  
green butts! I'll be waiting at  
the front of the ship - if you  
can get to it! FZZT!





## MASTER THE ART...

What would you do if your sister was kidnapped? Probably celebrate. But that's not what Ryo Sakazaki did. He went to look for her in the rugged South Town. Always willing to fight, Robert Garcia joined in the fray.

Ahead of them lies a series of vicious fights where they will obtain the clues needed to rescue Ryo's sister. Deadly martial artists, willing to risk all for victory, will join you. The only question is how?

The Super NES is pushed to its technical limits with Art of Fighting. Each level scales in to show the wild action, and there's a lot to see! A whole assortment of special moves can be learned, with graphic cinemas and cool bonus rounds that add to this cart's entertainment value. A bit sized down from the Neo version, it's still a worthwhile game. One of the better fighting carts around.

SLIPPER NES



# ART OF FIGHTING



**RYO SAKAZAKI**



**ROBERT GARCIA**



### ATTACKS

The special moves can be powerful!



Fight your way through the toughest thugs for the clues that will help you.

### FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>TAKARA</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>16 MEG</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>FIGHTING</b>	<b>60%</b>



### TEST YOUR SKILL



Break the ice blocks for bonus points. Pretty nifty, don't ya think?





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**SPOT:  
THE  
HOTTEST  
NEW DOT!**

Spot's dot buddies have been kidnapped, and it's up to our limbed dot friend to get them back!

But can he do it with his abilities of jumping and firing suds at his enemies? Only time will tell!

Spot makes the crossover to the Super NES with Cool Spot! Watch Spot when he stands still, he runs, walks, jumps, attacks with shooting suds, and check out the way he cleans his glasses and plays with his

yo-yo! Practically identical to the Sega Genesis version with a few differences. Spot can also enter a bonus level where he tries to spell U-N-C-O-L-A! With each letter he gets, he is allowed a continue which comes in handy when he runs out of lives! Watch Spot's life meter - if it peels off the screen it's dead spot!

# COOL SPOT



**FACT  
FILE**

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>VIRGIN</b>	<b>SUPER NES</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>3rd Qtr. '93</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>8 MEG</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>99%</b>



**▲ DOT AND HIS MOVES:**



**LOOKIN' & JUMPIN':** Spot can look and jump at varying heights! Wow!



**▲ DOT AND HIS COOL LIFE METER:**

READ IT



0 HITS: 1 HITS: 2 HITS: 3 HITS: 4 HITS: 5 HITS: 6 HITS: DEAD:

**ITEMS TO HELP SPOT BE A HAPPY DOT:**

**SHOOTIN':** Spot can rapidly fire destructive suds!



Press the R Button to stand still and the control pad and Y button to direct your fire! Shoot suds in 8 directions! Some enemies take more than one hit to kill!

Find these useful items in the levels to help Spot!

**BOTTLE:**



Boost the Life Meter.

**TUP:**



Gives Spot seven Dots.

**FLAG:**



Start here if you die.

**DOT:**



Collect these items.

**CLOCK:**



30 extra seconds.

**THE OVERALL MAP OF THE SCENE:**



A brief look at some stages: Cool Spot for Super NES has levels almost identical to its Genesis counterpart, except with some surprising changes! Here is a look at the first two levels with the object being to get enough Dots to be cool enough to spring your buddy from the cage at the end!

**STAGE 1:**

On the beach, Spot must beware of snapping crabs, fireball shooting dragonflies, and hermit crabs! Look everywhere for Dots - even behind objects! Also remember to use the balloons!



**Bonus Level:** Here is the chance to get some continual Bounce around and find the letter!

**STAGE 2:**

Hit the docks and get ready to learn the ropes! Here, Spot must climb... and climb some more! Even more menaces are here, including clams, inchworms, spitting fish, and spikes!



**LIFE'S A BITCH**

**WANT  
TO  
FIGHT  
ABOUT  
IT?!**

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FACT  
FILE

MANUFACTURER

INTERPLAY

MACHINE

SUPER NES

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

3rd Qtr. '93

CART SIZE

8 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

25

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

85%

Have you  
played with  
clay today?

Claymation has always been a great way to bring characters to life - and Interplay is now incorporating such a technique into the gaming experience with Claymates!

Professor Putty has been kidnapped by a witch doctor, who has also turned Putty's son into a ball of clay! So now you are out to rescue your father and defeat the witch doctor before all is lost!

## Clayton clay-shifting forms!



**Clayton**  
A rolling lump of clay!

**Mackster**  
A snooty cat that climbs.



**Buckmelster**  
Dig for hidden surprises!

**Goopey**  
A bubble blowing fish!



**Oozey**  
Slide into small places.

**Doh Doh**  
A little pecking bird.



This game is unique because it utilizes clay figures and

stop-motion digitization to bring all the characters to a new degree of animation. There are five forms that you can explore to your heart's content and find hidden knick-knacks that will increase your chances of succeeding in rescuing your father! Time to get serious with clay!

## After Stage Specials!



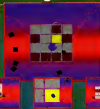
These trees are the targets for the bots.

Guide the robots to the chopping axes.



After each level, you'll need to solve a puzzle to get to the next stage of play!

## Bouncing Bonuses!



Bounce upon the lit squares to earn an extra bunch of bonus points! Yeah!

## Search High and Low!

Find this wheel of letters and spell "clay."



If you find the right paths, big profits await!

Secrets can be found in almost any place! Search for them and win big!



In the first section, you will need to search over the fields and underground for hidden surprises!



Head for the electrical wires! Climb high into the sky and dodge electrical currents on the wires!

## Yard Level 1



Later on, you will have to climb several trees and fly on floating clay clouds to proceed!



You can head into the sewers, travel the streets, or turn into the Doh Doh for high action.

# GEAR UP!

THE RAGE IN THE CAGE, THE WAR OF THE WEBS  
AND THE BATTLE OF THE MACHINES!



ACTION SO INTENSE  
ONLY 1.5 FEET OF STEEL  
CAN CONTAIN IT!


IN AND OUT OF THE  
RING MAYHEM!

UNPLUG ELECTRO  
WITH WEB-SWINGING  
ACTION!

BATTLE DR. OCTOPUS'  
ARMY OF ARMS!

DESTROY CYBERDYNE  
RESEARCH!

HASTA LA VISTA,  
BABY!

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## WHAT A BLAST!

It's here! The ultimate in cooperative games has finally arrived for the Super NES! This incredible version has more levels and features than the original. The idea is simple: run around a one-screen maze in search of power-ups and attempt to blow up an opponent, or two, or three! With the aid of the MultiTap, four players can compete for points or just simple bragging rights!

There are over forty levels to pass in the Normal

# SUPER BOMBER MAN



mode. One or two players can battle in the seven mid-levels with a powerful boss character afterwards.

The real fun and challenge lies in the Battle mode. Up to four players can compete in twelve very unique stages with an easy objective: blow your opponents to pieces! These stages offer great surprises like complete darkness with only a roving spotlight nearby, or a psycho zone where there are no obstacles and everyone is powered-up!

If you're tired of lame games that don't offer long lasting fun and action, check out Super Bomberman. It's sure to be a blast at any party!

## FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HUDSON SOFT	SUPER NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	42+	ACTION	90%

## NORMAL GAME

The Normal Game allows one or two players to compete through six stages of demolition fun! Each stage is comprised of seven levels with a boss to face afterwards. You and a buddy must blow up blocks to locate power-ups and find the exit that will warp you to new levels. The map charts your progress as you go.



The map shows the six areas that our hero, Bomberman, must fight his way through.

One or two players can bomb through over 40 levels in search of enemies.



## BATTLE MODE

Battle Mode is a great way to get three of your best friends together for a Bomberman competition. You can choose how many players will compete in twelve unbelievable stages. Power-ups are plentiful along with other surprises that may pop up. Watch out though, this game can be very addicting!

One or two players can compete, but with the MultiTap, two more can join in!



Then, select from 12 bizarre stages and try to blow your opponent into spare parts.



## BOMBERMAN ICONS

There are a total of 23 icons found throughout the game. These eight are the most important of the bunch.

BOMBS	FLAME	ROLLER SKATES	DETONATOR	CHERRY BOMB	PUNCH	KICK	DISEASE
							
More bombs are available when collected.	Stretch the reach of the blast by one.	Bomberman can walk faster with these.	Set the bombs to explode manually.	A stronger version of the black bomb.	Punch the bomb forward an opponent.	Kick the bombs and they slide along the floor.	Beware! Many of these cause strange things.

# BONK 3

BONK'S BIG ADVENTURE™

**BONK IS BACK  
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AND THIS TIME  
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**8  
MEG**



**TURBO  
GRAFX**

## I'VE BEEN PLOK'D!!

Plok is the protector of the Kingdom Akrillic. One day, Plok glanced high atop his building and saw that his flag had disappeared. Who had taken his flag? He was determined to answer that question, so he set out on a quest to search for it. You can help Plok along in his journey to find the culprit and the flag itself.

Plok has a special ability to throw his limbs at will. This is a powerful weapon against the evils that inhabit the islands on your quest. Deadly vegetable creatures, monstrous frogs, and jumping fish bones are just some of the enemies you will face in trying to find the flag. In each level, you will be able to collect flowers for points, presents which give you different outfits and power-ups, and you will be able to work within each island to find ways of advancement. For example: throwing your limbs at a gear with a platform attached will make it spin. You can then hop on and take a ride up to the next section of the level. Your flag is on one of the poles, but which one? It's up to you to find out!

# PLOK



Poor Plok. He's lost his flag and must find it somewhere in the land of Akrillic!



Plok's journey will start at Cotton Island and from there, the quest will begin.

## PLOK'S PRESTO CHANGE OUTFITS AND VEHICLES!

### BOXER

Sporting headgear and boxing gloves, Plok can pound foes.



### HUNTER

Plok can use this gun to hit enemies at a further distance.



### 4X4 TRUCK

Using this vehicle, Plok can shoot, jump and move faster!



### SPIN JUMP

Plok can jump even higher with an added spin move.



### SAWBLADE

Cut through and move at high speeds across the terrain.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	TRADEWEST	SUPER NES	MODERATE	OCTOBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	64	ACTION	90%



At the beach on Cotton Island, jump over the logs and collect the flowers.



Throw your arms and legs at this rotor to make the platform spin, then jump on!



In the Creepy Forest, you will find spinning doors with protruding spikes.

On the bridge, bony fish and vegetable-like creatures jump to hinder you.



Drive across the rocky Fleapit terrain and shoot the creatures of this dreaded pit!



Run away from the creepy forest flower! This stage will give you chills!



## COTTON ISLAND: THE BEACH



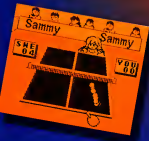


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# EGG-LAYING

EXTERMINATE  
DEADLY FACE-  
HUGGERS!

# CHEST-BURSTING

CHEST BURSTING  
EXCITEMENT!

SCRAMBLE  
ALIEN EGGS!

# ACID-SPITTING

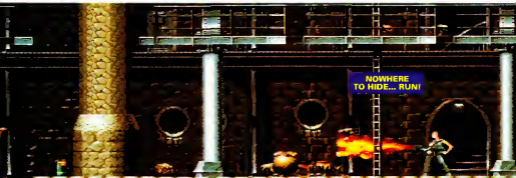
FLESH-RIPPING  
EXOSKELETONS  
OVERHEAD!

# ALIEN<sup>3</sup> ON SNES!

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RED-HOT  
ALIEN ACTION!



NOWHERE  
TO HIDE... RUN!



ACID-SPITTING  
ALIEN INVASION!



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FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>SEGA</b>	<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>24 MEG</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>FIGHTING</b>	<b>50%</b>

## FIGHT ONWARD!

Sega's latest creation is an awe-inspiring 24-Meg wonder. Hot in pursuit of Capcom's Street Fighter 2, Eternal Champions strives to be the ultimate 16-Bit fighting game. Achieving that is no piece of cake, as most companies can agree, but if you take a gander at these pictures, you're sure to be surprised. Sega has gone all-out to put detail and animation into the game.

On Earth, in the year 2225, the Eternal Champion is an entity which maintains the balance of good and evil, embodying the skill and integrity found in the great masters of the martial arts - the teachers of distinct fighting styles that have naturally evolved around the world. When the Eternal Champion discovers

# ETERNAL CHAMPIONS



## MEET THE FIGHTERS OF THE TIME ZONES



ALIEN ADVERSARY



SAVAGE



PIRATE GAI



SHADOW MISTRESS



CYBORG



SORCERER

dying, it searches the past to select 11 of the greatest fighters through time. The fighters have come together for the ultimate contest. The victor of the fight will be crowned the new Eternal Champion.

The plot sounds pretty cool, and the fighters are really exotic. *Eternal Champions* has a number of features which should be noted. Of those, the Dynamic Play Adjustment (DPA) will make this game a constant challenge to even the best players. You will also be able to use the Activator to really be in on the action. You can tailor the number of matches needed to win, and watch your battles with the instant replay function. Of course, what fighting game would be complete without moves? *Eternal Champions* has every character using over 35 different moves! Another neat feature is that each character has a special Over-Kill move that he or she uses to defeat the enemy in a grand fashion!

*Eternal Champions* looks to be a hot title. Maybe it can topple the mighty *Street Fighter*. Even if you're the best you will be challenged here. Now gaze upon this page for a glimpse at this 24-Meg powerhouse. Look for more **ET** soon!



**SPECIAL MOVES TO FINISH WITH**  
Each character has special moves. For example, the Detective guy can crawl on the ceiling then jump down on his opponent. Player-versus-player is also possible here.

## THE SCENIC LEVELS



The foul stench of the swamp is overpowering; fighting is difficult.



The edged arena is a place of shadows and defeated warriors.



Travel to the time of prohibition in 1920's Chicago and battle the thugs.



The tropical Enclaves of the jungle are a feast for the eyes.

## MORE AWESOME FIGHTERS!



**MARTIAL ARTIST**



**SUPERHERO**



**STREET FIGHTER**



**GUM SHOE**



The volcanic wastelands are almost as hot as the action in the game!



Battle in the darkness of the Orient in this eerie zone. Spooky isn't it?



GENESIS

## Burn Rubber!

Hold onto your hats everyone! Virtua Racing is coming soon to a Genesis near you!

Sega has employed some new technology in creating this arcade-to-home translation. The use of the DSP chip helps to enable more fluid scaling and other special effects. Just like StarFox for the Super NES, Virtua Racing offers smooth, polygon-based graphics which are really a sight! The detail in this 16-Meg cart is really something to be seen, and they definitely owe a lot to the arcade game! Oh, and by the way, the wipeouts are spectacular!

The game allows you to race against the clock, other racers, or previous best times. Also, the tracks are based on actual Worldwide Formula One racing circuits! Even the competition is taken from real life drivers! Too cool!

You can alternate between many different viewing perspectives with the push of a button! You can see the race right from the driver's seat, behind the car, slightly above the car, or with an aerial view.

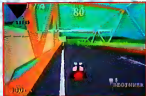
If, during the race, you pass a certain point of the track under a preset time, you will be granted extended racing time.

This cart rocks the house! Strap yourselves in racing fans, because Virtua Racing is here in full force!

# Virtua Racing



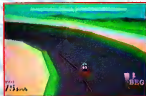
The smooth polygon-based graphics will give you the sensation of true motion!



The added scenery is another plus as you navigate the various courses!



Passing the predetermined checkpoints will allow you to continue the race.



For better control, you can change perspectives with the push of a button.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	16 MEG	N/A	RACING	60%



## Compare the Two!

Which one do you like best? Although it's only in the developmental stages, Virtua Racing for the Genesis seems to be a good translation of the arcade hit. But don't just take our word for it, compare the two for yourself!

On the left are pictures from the arcade version, and on the right are some pictures from the Genesis title. Sega's special DSP chip does an outstanding job in handling the various special effects that the game offers. Even the various scaling effects are done really well!



All of the racing tracks are based on actual International Formula One circuits!



Make sure to keep a close eye on your speed indicator when taking the turns!



## SEGA CD VIRTUA RACING?

With the Incredible popularity of Sega's Virtua Racing arcade game, hopes are high for a Virtua Racing rendition for the Sega CD.

The possibilities are limitless! Think of playing Virtua Racing at home with all of the graphics completely intact! Also, the idea of having CD-quality audio serves to further sweeten the pot.

We certainly hope that Sega takes a long, hard look at this idea and brings the already classic Virtua Racing out on this powerful home medium.





CONVERTS IS

# FIGHT IN THE PITS!

They're back! This time there are more enemies, more moves, plus better sounds and graphics! Like its predecessor, the game uses digitized characters and voices for maximum impact! In the Pit there are no rules - which means you have to watch the spectators as

## FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
TENGEN	GENESIS	MODERATE	4TH QTR.
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
16 MEG	9+	FIGHTING	75%

closely as your opponents, because the audience can hurt you with sharp knives and deadly hits! Your opponents are ready to play down and dirty! You can play alone against the computer, or take on a friend (or enemy) for some head-to-head com-

petition! The mean three are back: Buzz, the ex-wrestler; Kato, the karate master; and Ty, the kickboxing champion who is also the only survivor of previous Pit fights! They are joined by newcomers Tanya, Conner, Chief and Javier!

# PIT FIGHTER II



### VICTORY MONEY:

The objective is to win the fights and collect big money! The amount you may receive depends on the time and money you have left!

### BRUTALITY BONUS:

For really big bonuses, finish off your opponent as quickly and furiously as possible! This is something master fighters should go for!



## ONE-ON-ONE MATCH AGAINST THE COMPUTER:

### ROUND 1: HERE COMES HELGA



**HELGA:** Helga is very fast and uses acrobatics to escape opponents! She also carries a riding crop which she uses to bash you! However, she is easily wounded!

### WATCH FOR THESE DEADLY MOVES:



TAUNT



CROPPER



FLIP



THROW



**JAY-JAY:** A brutal street fighter, Jay-Jay likes to knock opponents down and stomp on them! He also likes throwing opponents into the audience!

### WATCH FOR THESE DEADLY MOVES:



TAUNT



SMASH



THROW



HEAD BUTT

### ROUND 2: TAKE ON JAY-JAY





# SELECT YOUR FIGHTER TO ENGAGE IN MORTAL COMBAT!

## FIGHTERS: SOME NEW FACES!

### HEY, LOOK! MOVES!

Below are the fighters you can play as in the game! Each has his or her own moves, including some special moves that do serious damage to enemies! Back are veteran Pit Fighters Buzz, Kato and Ty along with some all-new fighters!

## AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Not only do you have to keep your eyes on your opponent, but you must also watch members of the audience who are also out to do you harm!



## TANYA: ROLLER QUEEN

HEIGHT: 5'9"  
WEIGHT: 123 lbs

Tanya is an incredibly fast fighter with speedy attacks! However, she wounds very easily.



KICK

KNEE

TWIRL

## BUZZ: PRO WRESTLER

HEIGHT: 6'2"  
WEIGHT: 226 lbs

Back for more of the Pit is Buzz! One of the better fighters, he uses several deadly body slams and smashes!



KICK

ROLL

PILE DRIVER

## CONNER: KARATE CHAMPION

HEIGHT: 5'11"  
WEIGHT: 195 lbs

Speed and agility are the two qualities that best describe Conner! This very quick fighter uses judo!



KICK

JUMP KICK

PUNCH

## CHIEF: EX-BODYGUARD

HEIGHT: 6'4"  
WEIGHT: 235 lbs

A former wrestler who was disqualified for excessive brutality, Chief is a rough brawler with strength!



PUNCH

KICK

SPIN

## KATO: 3RD DEGREE BLACK BELT

HEIGHT: 5'9"  
WEIGHT: 176 lbs

An ex-ninja specialist in the killing arts, Kato does massive damage with his swift attacks. He also grabs!



PUNCH

KICK

SLAM

## TY: KICKBOXING CHAMPION

HEIGHT: 5'11"  
WEIGHT: 186 lbs

A Tae Kwon Do expert, Ty is a member of the Special Forces and is licensed to kill! He's very skilled in many areas!



TWISTER

KICK

FLIP



GENESIS

### MOWGLI HAS TONS OF MOVES & ANIMATION

As you play the game, you will notice the many moves that Mowgli is able to do. The animation of his moves has been drawn with great detail.



CHUTE



FLIP



JUMP



PUSH



HI-WIRE



CLIMB



RUN



STAND



SWING



### THE JUNGLE

The first of many, this level places Mowgli in the depths of the jungle where many monkeys, snakes, and other jungle creatures await, ready to halt his progress. In some areas of the level, Mogli must use his surroundings to help him through such as pushing stones and bouncing off springy snakes.

### LOUIE'S TEMPLE

Somewhere in the jungle is Louie's Temple which is filled with all sorts of creatures and booby traps. Mowgli must maneuver through some of the toughest and trickiest terrain. Use his incredible agility and balance in areas like a little rope bridge, a breakaway floor and many swinging vines.



# The Jungle Book

### IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

Following the lead of many other Disney movies being translated into video games such as Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Fantasia, and The Little Mermaid, Virgin Games joins this group with their latest entry, The Jungle Book.

In this Disney classic tale, you take on the role of Mowgli, a child born in the jungle and raised by the animals that live within it. You must journey through the jungle and other terrain taken straight from the movie like Louie's Temple.

### HEY, LOOK! FRUIT!

There are various icons of fruits and other items located throughout each stage. Items such as apples, coconuts, pears, and other fruits will give you some points to add to your total score while others will give you some sort of power-up.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	VIRGIN	GENESIS	MODERATE	APRIL '94
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	16 MEG	10+	ACTION	45%

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## A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Believe it or not, Chuck Truok is a daddy! He is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy who loves adventure as much as his old dad.

Son of Chuck is the tale of this little baby's quest through a prehistoric world. Armed with only a club and a nasty temper tantrum, "Son" must face mischievous apes, deadly dinos, and other strange sights.

Son of Chuck is an impressive use of software. This game has great graphics along with rotation and scaling! The animation is sweet, and will have you laughing for hours. Son of Chuck is a very good game in terms of playability as well. Truly one to look for!

## LEVEL ONE - STONEAGE SUBURBS



BOSS ONE

The first boss will attempt to swallow you whole. Dodge, then hit him.

## LEVEL TWO - DIPPY THE DINOSAUR



BOSS TWO

Dippy likes eating cavemen, try to avoid his jaws, and pound his skull in.

## BONUS GAMES!



### APPLE TREE

Hit the apples out of the tree in the allotted time to get points.



### RIVER RACE

Rapidly tap the controller buttons to race across the river.



### STONE CARVING

For a bonus, beat the boulder before time runs out.

## BUTTERFLY COPSE



## WACKY WATERFALLS



## ANIMAL BUDDIES



### TRICERATOPS

The triceratops lets you jump higher than usual.



### OSTRICH

The ostrich runs really fast through the level he's on.

# SON OF CHUCK CHUCK ROCK 2

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	VIRGIN	GENESIS	MODERATE	OCTOBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	20+	ACTION	99%



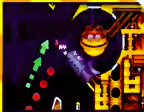
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It takes some fast flipper action to keep Sonic spinning with the right momentum.



Sonic is as agile as ever, as he balances and rolls through the mazes.



Round and round you go, where you end up nobody knows.



Timing is critical, as you bounce and spring off platforms into the unknown.



Run through loops like the classic corkscrews Sonic's famous for.

### SONIC SPIN!

Spin into action with Sega's super-ster Hedgehog. The evil Dr. Robotnik has created a volcanic island made into a robot factory. He has nabbed thousands of animals to use as his prisoners, guarding them with a Pinball Defense System. You must guide Sonic into his diabolical lair and rescue the poor pets. With five rounds of wild, wacky, whirling pinball action, you'll have to flip over lava pools, bounce past toxic pits, and launch through caverns to rescue them.



<b>FACT FILE</b>	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	ACTION	30%



This overhead view shows the entire bar where you'll battle Dr. Robotnik.



GENESIS 1.5

## ZOOMA ZOOM!

A hot new racing game for the Genesis is about to burn its way to your screen. There are many different tracks to race on and several modes of play including arcade and champion. Be sure to check out the awesome split screen two-player simultaneous action. This is a rip-roaring racer that will leave you in the dust!

# FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	<b>DOMARK</b>	<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	<b>8 MEG</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>RACING</b>	<b>90%</b>

## OPTIONS GALORE: CHOOSE YOUR CAR AND TRACK



Modify your car to suit your own unique driving style.



Choose the track you like best from 12 different countries around the world.



**BELGIUM**



**USA**

**GERMANY**



## AWESOME 1- OR 2-PLAYER SPLIT-SCREEN ACTION



Look out for other cars whizzing by as you struggle to claim the pole position.

Whether you're playing alone or have a friend join in, there are plenty of races to try. You can compete against the clock and burn up the track to qualify or take on a friend and battle for the finish line. There is even a means to save and load races to continue the challenge or relive the excitement on a previous circuit.



In two-player games, it's best to always keep your opponent in sight.



Tunnels and signs make up some of the road hazards; keep your eyes peeled!



Check the long range scanner for your position but watch the road!

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OCTOBER...**

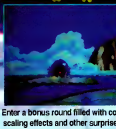
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Now there's a new Super Spin-Dash!

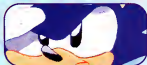
These turrets will spin you around!

Enter a bonus round filled with cool scaling effects and other surprises!

New animations have been added to this CD sequel! Look at Sonic hit the spring!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	MODERATE	DECEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	70+	ACTION	55%



## CD SONIC SPEED!

More on this super CD has come to light! The setting is a lake where a small planet hovers over from time to time. There are stones on the lake that will make time travel possible, and Robotnik wants that power! Time to put on your super shoes and get

# SONIC CD



to it! The music is sung by Keiko Uetoku, and is CD quality! The Mecha Sonic returns with 4 times the speed of Sonic when he's haywire, and Amy the Rose debuts, as an 8-year-old Tarot card reader who is kidnapped by Robotnik. As of yet, there isn't a sidekick, but until then, have it out with this





## Hidden Surprises!

## Super Loops!

## Fancy New Looks!



Sonic CD will have an all-new look and feel of high-tech game play at its best!

## Cinemas! Oh Boy!



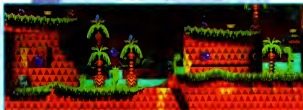
At the beginning of the game, you'll be treated to a lengthy cinematic story!

Hidden items is still the name of the game, and there are tons of them!

All the goofy flips, dips, and tubes are back for more in this super CD game!

## Lots of Land to Speed Through!

## Big Bad Bosses!



The levels are super-sized and are filled with all of the general power-ups and some new ones that let you actually time travel into the past or the future! More on this in EGM!

More memory means more enemy! The bosses are huge and complex robots!

## Some More Items of Interest that are in the Works!

1. Paintree Panic Zone
2. Collision Chaos Zone
3. Tidal, Tempest Zone
4. Wacky Workbench Zone
5. Palmtree Panic Zone
6. Stardust Speedway Zone
7. Metallic Madness Zone
8. Final Fever (last boss)



There are 8 rounds in this CD title, take a look at the names!



There's a time attack mode for completing a level!



Amy Rose is a new character that has been kidnapped!

SEGA CD

## To Crush An Empire!

The Empire is back, and they're growing more powerful by the day! The Rebellion has decided to take matters into their own hands and attack against seemingly overwhelming odds...that's where you come in.

Prepare yourself for the ride of your life with Rebel Assault on the Sega CD. The special effects in this game have to be seen to be believed.

During the flying sequences, you'll think that you're watching a movie! They're that good!

But remember not to get too caught up in all that! You'd better keep your eyes on your shield meter and those incoming TIE Fighters headed straight for you! Awesome!

Rebel Assault will shake your foundations! [Check this one out!](#)

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	JVC/LUCASFILM	SEGA CD	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	CD-ROM	15	SHOOTER	15%

# REBEL ASSAULT



The awesome cinemas in this CD title are guaranteed to blow you away!



Go into the play options screen to enter the handy "Passcode" feature.



## PLANET KOLAADOR

The planet's surface is a maze of stone columns which will put a quick end to your fight against the Empire. Attempt to maneuver through these columns without slamming into any of them! They come up pretty fast, so you'd better act quickly! Good luck!



## ASTEROID FIELD

In this particularly nasty level, you must dodge your way in and out of a vast asteroid field. Dogging your every move are Lord Vader's TIE Fighters. Use your blasters gratuitously here, or you'll end up as space debris! Remember to watch your shields also.



## TIE ATTACK

This is the battle to end all battles! As you approach the Empire's base, you are bombarded with a huge battery of Vader's dreaded TIE Fighters. This stage will really test your flying skills! Fire on the enemies as soon as your weapons are locked on!



SEGA CD

# SILPHEED

## ARM THE SA-77 SILPHEED

Customize the SA-77 with a multitude of weapons. Pick one of four weapons and have it attached to the left side of the ship, plus a different weapon for the right side.



Select an optional weapon as a back-up for additional protection. Learn all about the weaponry and the status of the shield in this screen as well. Bad choices have very tragic results.

### FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
<b>SEGA</b>	<b>SEGA CD</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>CD-ROM</b>	<b>11+</b>	<b>SHOOTER</b>	<b>15%</b>

## ITEMS

What game would be complete without tons of icons to look for? Silpheed has items for bonus points, shield replacement, and even continues.

	Bonus Points 1	
	Shield 1	
	Bonus Points 2	
	Shield 2	
	Destroy All	
	Shield 3	
	Destroy Asteroids	
	Full Shield	
	Continue	
	Invincible	

## SA-77 WEAPON SYSTEMS

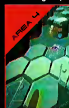
### SIDE ARM WEAPONS & OPTIONAL WEAPONS

	<b>FORWARD BEAMS</b>	<b>SUPER NOVA</b>	
	The standard weapon on every SA-77.	Explodes on contact with enemy ships.	
	<b>HOMING SHOT</b>	<b>COUNTER TRASH</b>	
	Automatically attacks airborne enemies.	A very powerful flame with a wide arc.	
	<b>V-WAVE BEAM</b>	<b>PHOTON TORPEDO</b>	
	A faster version of the Forward Beams.	Rapid-fire shots with deadly results.	
	<b>PHALANX BEAM</b>	<b>NULL BOMB</b>	
	A stronger and wider shot to use.	Draws enemies close with a powerful force.	

## A REVOLUTION IS UPON US...

Forget everything you have ever seen or heard in shooters. Silpheed is coming and this game offers sights and sounds that will keep you breathless! It all starts with the virtually unlimited memory of the Compact Disc. Advanced fractal geometry was used to calculate the lights and shadows of the spectacular landscapes. The action also zips along at an incredible 20 frames per second. Throw in some high-quality stereo music and synthesized sound effects, and you've got the shooter to end all shooters!

The SA-77 "Silpheed" is a one person multi-purpose interplanetary fighter armed to the gills with potent weaponry. It wields a powerful wrap-around shield and can have new weaponry bolted on in a flash. The game may play like a standard shooter but once you get a glimpse of the multi-scrolling backgrounds, you'll wonder if you're playing a game or watching a movie! Blast through over 11 levels of high intensity gaming and battle bosses that fill your senses as well as the screen. As expected, you'll find enough power-ups to keep your trigger finger happy too.



## AREA 6

Are you ready to take on the mother of all battle cruisers? This humongous ship is packed full of weaponry and hidden surprises. Be on the lookout for scout ships that hang around nearby.



## AREA 8

The Grand Fleet of cruisers awaits you in Area 8. Stay on guard as fleets attack each other with huge cannon fire and long-range range rockets. Seek out the ships' weakpoints to destroy the armada before they strike you down.



## AREA 10

With Area 9 incomplete, Area 10 is the next stop. Head back to good 'ol Earth and face enemy squadrons over beautiful mountain landscapes and gleaming lakes. The enemies are the toughest you've ever faced!



## AREA 11

Here it is! Area 11 is a brisk ride through inner sanctums. Laser cannons pop up from the floors for a deadly strike while enemy cruisers circle overhead. Seek out the central core to face the final battle... on its home turf!







DUO



Fly over a reflective surface.



Assist a Dadilus ship operation!



Go and secure the Master's factory!



Stop production of the battle pods!



Intercept the Zentradi forces!

## STAGE ONE: SIMULATED MISSION FROM THE ORIGINAL SDF!



Enter a simulated world of the past Earth where the original SDF first battled on the Earth's surface. Wipe out the Zentradi battle pods!

## STAGE TWO: THE ASTEROID CLUSTER OF THE ZENTRADI FORCES!



Soon, you will need to take on the force within a giant asteroid belt! At the end, the level is a giant attack vessel with three laser clusters!

## VERITECH WEAPONRY AT YOUR DISPOSAL!



# ROBOTECH MACROSS 2036

### THE FIGHT FOR PROTOCULTURE!!

A classic has just returned on Duo CD! Two things you need to know first, this is based on the remake of the series, and it is set in the year 2036 (past Rick

Hunter's time). You're in control of Maria, as you pilot your Veritech aircraft against the Zentradi forces. Fight as a Veritech in the levels and deal with the bosses in the Guardian mode!

FACT  
FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABILITY
T.T.I.	DUO	MODERATE	AUG 95
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	7	SHOOTER	95%



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IT'LL TAKE ALL THE SPEED AND SKILL  
YOU CAN MUSTER - BECAUSE ONCE YOU  
MEET THESE TWO, YOU'LL DEFINITELY  
HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL.

**DUO**

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MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
NINTENDO	GAMEBOY	HARD	AUGUST
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	N/A	ADVENTURE	90%

## Marin



 Marin's father who found Link's shield. Not a bright man, but has a knack for picking out the best mushrooms.

## Marin



 She is the one who finds you on the shore. She strikes a remarkable resemblance to Zelda and wants to leave Koholint.

## The Owl



 A mysterious character who pops in and out of the story to give Link advice. Is he a friend or a villain setting a trap?

## Look at Link's new moves!

## Slash



A sword slash. Duh!

## Spin slash



Charge and swing 360°

## Thrust



Hold the button.

## Block



Block and knock stuff!

## Push



To move stuff about.

## Jump



Leap over obstacles!

All of the Super NES moves are here plus two new moves! Ones that aren't shown are the dash, swim, pull, lift, and throw!

Here, look for these special items all through the island of Koholint!

## Some of the items to find!

## Tri-power



## Nuts



## Rupies



## Hearts



## Shovel



## Keys



## Yoshi doll



## Feather



## C.Hearts



There are old items as well as new ones like the tri-power that does double damage!

## The Missing Link is Back!

Get ready for some intense portable adventuring! And pay attention Super NES Zelda owners, shocking though it may be, this one has all the moves and items that the Super NES version had - plus more! Now Link can do flip jumps and also has a new blocking technique that lets you push enemies away from you while constantly having a shield in front of you! The quest is also much, MUCH harder!



# THE LEGEND OF ZELDA

## LINK'S AWAKENING

This adventure takes place after the Super NES version. While returning to Hyrule, Link's ship was overturned by a giant storm and he washed ashore a tiny island called Koholint. There, Marin (who has a striking resemblance to Zelda) nursed Link back to health. As Link went to collect his weapons on the shore, an owl came and told him that in order to leave the island, he must first rescue the 8 musical instruments of the Sirens to awaken the Fish of Wind that lies dormant in a giant Egg on top of a mountain. If you own a GameBoy, and adventure is the name of your game, then this is your ticket home!



You'll wake up in Marin's house. Talk to her father and he will have your shield!



Search the shores, for eventually you will come across your lost sword!

## Hey look-A Key!



Try killing all the monsters on the screen; sometimes it'll open a door or a chest!



Ram them with the shield and kill them!



Get the Roc Feather to do a flip jump!



It takes timing to get a full house.



Leap over the break to get the chest.



As the mid-boss pushes the spike log, leap over it and strike him dead!

## The Isle of Koholint



You can select a map that provides info on specific areas on the island!



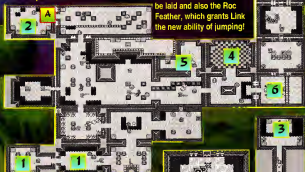
Find the Mushroom and bring it to the old lady so she can make a magic powder!



This little gonad will not let you pass, so just sprinkle a little powder to stop him.

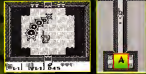
## The perils of the first dungeon!

The dungeons are filled with many perils and hidden traps that one would expect from a Zelda adventure. Look for areas where bombs can be laid and also the Roc Feather, which grants Link the new ability of jumping!



## The First Dungeon Boss!

The first boss is straight from the Super NES version, that annoying caterpillar that knocks you off the edge of the floor!

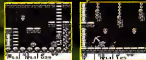


## Overhead Search!



One of the views is the obvious slightly overhead perspective, giving depth.

## Side Scrolling Action!



Like the first NES version, you can go down into a side-scrolling walkway.

Now that you got the Violin, let's get the next 7 instruments!

Distant Thunder



Twilight Organ



Coral Triangle



Storm Maramba



Tidal Harp



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Corch Sea Horn



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## THREE WEAPONS TO CHOOSE FROM...



### STANDARD RIFLE

Good for enemies directly in front of you. Moderately powerful, and grows bigger the farther away it gets from you.



### L.A.W.

A rocket launcher that goes up diagonally then creates an airburst to smash things in the air. Average strength.

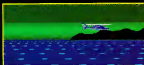


### FLASH GRENADE

Flares upward to strike anything flying in the air. Very powerful, but has limited applications throughout the game.

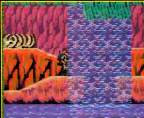
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CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
<b>4 MEG</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>90%</b>



## BRACHIOSAUR Paddock

The Brachiosaurus Pen starts out with you driving along, and fighting the T-Rex. Then you must fight to the pod of Brachiosaurus. Use the L.A.W. to defeat the massive end boss.



Remember, Grant can't swim. One dip into the water and he's a gonner.





## TRICERATOPS PALLOCK



The forces of nature are against you! Fierce lightning and blazing tornadoes will sweep you off your feet. The boss is a Triceratops running rampant. Watch out!



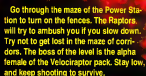
Run for your life from the forest fire. If you stop, you'll be cooked!



## VELOCIRAPTOR PEN



You'll face electricity and lava. Timing is everything here.



BOSS!



Go through the maze of the Power Station to turn on the fences. The Raptors will try to ambush you if you slow down. Try not to get lost in the maze of corridors. The boss of the level is the alpha female of the Velociraptor pack. Stay low, and keep shooting to survive.



## PTERANODON AVIARY



In the driving sequences, you can get health and extra lives by shooting the dinosaurs. This is very helpful when going up against the bosses.



You start this level by driving through a swarm of Pteranodons. The sub-boss is the largest of these creatures, and it drops boulders onto your vehicle. Once you are on foot, you must trek through a labyrinth of caves to get to the Pteranodon nesting area. The main boss is difficult, but can be dealt with by using flash grenades.



BOSS!

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## Call on an American Legend

Of all the different custom phones we saw at the show, from Star Trek's U.S.S. Enterprise to the sponge phones, this replica of the Harley Davidson Heritage

Softail Motorcycle was the one we had the most

trouble distinguishing as a telephone. With a flashing headlight and a real beeping horn, this fully functional phone from

TeleMania was the perhaps the most clever, if not the coolest custom phone we saw at

CES.

## A Walkman for Your Eyes?

Virtual Vision, makers of these high-tech glasses called the Virtual Vision Sport, claim they will do for TV viewing what the walkman did for music listening.

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The Virtual Vision Sport video system weighs just five ounces.

## Reach Out and Touch, Write, Call, or Fax Someone

AT & T unveils its "Etch-A-Sketch of the Future": The Personal Communicator

With the announcement that AT & T and EO, Inc., are combining forces to offer a single line of Personal Communicators, the world may be on the brink of a new

revolution in communications technology.

The AT&T EO 440 Personal Communicator - which provides fax, electronic mail, cellular phone, and

personal computing capabilities - has just been made available to consumers in select AT&T Phone Centers and authorized EO resellers.

The Personal Communicator is a highly flexible piece of equipment that is based on the "pen-and-paper" metaphor of GO Corp.'s PeniPoint operating system. If a person wants to jot down a reminder, schedule a meeting, or even draw a map, he or she presses the pen device to the tablet-screen and presto, the note is stored in memory and placed in the appropriate category.

AT&T and EO believe these products will provide messaging and information-handling capabilities that go far beyond today's fax and e-mail, and will have as much impact on person-to-person



The power of an entire office workstation can now be taken almost anywhere.

communications as the telephone had in the early 1900's.

But perhaps the best thing about the Personal Communicator is that, unlike an Etch-A-Sketch, you can turn it upside and shake it without erasing anything.

It isn't hard to imagine that this product, if it achieves mass distribution, will reduce much of the need for pen and paper in the next century.



The world's first family of Personal Communicators was introduced amidst a lot of fanfare at the Summer CES.

# CES SPECIAL EDITION

## EGM LOOKS AT SOME OF THE STARS OF THE SHOW

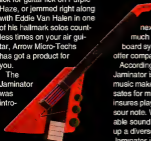
### Blows Away Air Guitars

For those of you who matched Jimi Hendrix guitar lick for guitar lick on Purple Haze, or jammed right along with Eddie Van Halen in one of his hallmark solos countless times on your air guitar, Arrow Micro-Techs has got a product for you.

The Jaminator was intro-

duced at the CES for the first time and should hit American stores toward the end of the year or early next year at a price much lower than keyboard synthesizers that offer comparable features.

According to its makers, the Jaminator is a fully interactive music maker that compensates for mistakes and insures players never hit a sour note. With interchangeable sound cards that make up a diverse music library, the Jaminator is one cool axe.



### Stack 'Em

As CDs become the storage medium of choice for audio, and now video, software, people are on the lookout for a safe, and attractive place to house their precious libraries. Koziol has met that demand with their unique skyscraper storage system.

Whether you're knee-deep in Liberate recordings or just don't know where to put all those riveting Sega CD titles, these holders can make any collection interesting.

The towers are available in North America through Mitoco Design Marketing in Toronto.



CD Towers from Koziol.

## Why is That Guy Talking to His Watch?

Remember the great old comic strips where the detective called headquarters from wrist phones? Or, where interplanetary adventurers check in from Saturn on wrist radios? Still sound like science fiction?

Well, not anymore with Panasonic's introduction of the KX-T9900 900-mHz wristband cordless telephone.

This amazing new telephone uses the most advanced cordless technology available: 900-mHz operation. Because of its ultra-high frequency, this phone bypasses many sources of telephone interference, such as fluorescent lights, garage door openers, and other cordless phones. The result is a clear, clear sound that rivals even corded phones.

But the best thing about the KX-T9900 is its tiny design. Panasonic has succeeded in miniaturizing cordless technology to the point where the portable phone has actually been fit on a watch-style wristband. Despite its size, the wristset is a fully-featured telephone, with built-in microphone, speaker, and miniature keypad. With it, users can freely roam throughout the yard, home, or office without losing touch. And, with the phone strapped to the



Technology has finally caught up with our imaginations. The Panasonic KX-T9900 was one of the hottest products at CES.

wrist, there is little chance the portable will be misplaced after making a call.

For even greater versatility, up to four wristsets can operate from a single base. And wristsets can serve as inter-

coms, both between portable and base and between other portables. Staying in touch will be easier than ever.

Now imagine how easy it will be to order pizza delivery during math class.



With a powerful base unit and high speed circuitry, the Panasonic wristband phone has finally made the mythical watch-phone a reality.

# Back by Popular Demand

## Speed Racer Returns With A Vengeance

Since celebrating his twenty-fifth birthday last year, Speed Racer is undergoing a rebirth of sorts through comic titles, reruns on MTV, video games, an updated animated series, and even a full-length feature film.

The Speed Racer series became an instant hit when it first appeared on American television in 1967. The series went on to become one of the most successful series ever shown.

As the main character, Speed Racer is a smart, courageous, resourceful teenage race car driver competing in dangerous races throughout the world in his fast and fabulous Mach 5 racing machine.

The Mach 5, packed

with all its wonderful toys, was as much a star in the series as Speed. At the push of a button on his steering wheel, Speed could extend rotating saw blades out in front of the Mach 5, or launch him and the car into the air with powerful spring-like legs that shot out from under the Mach 5.

To commemorate Speed's 25th birthday, NOW Comics produced a three-issue comic book mini-series featuring the entire cast of Speed Racer regulars

including Speed, his spunky girlfriend Trixie, his closest friend and ace mechanic Sparky; his

curious little brother Spridle; the mischievous monkey Chim-Chim; Speed's lather and designer of the Amazing Mach 5, Pops Racer; and the mysterious Racer-X.

Speed makes his debut on the big screen this summer with *The Speed Racer Show*, a campy 90-minute animated theatrical tribute to the long running series complete with new music, restored never-before-seen footage, and three original episodes.

Produced and distributed by Streamline Pictures in association with Speed Racer Enterprises, the film is showing in the art movie house circuit in all major cities across the U.S.



This picture provides a glimpse of what the new Speed Racer Animated series will look like.

On the video game front, Acclaim sewed up a world-wide long-term agreement earlier this year to exclusively produce games based on both the Classic and the New Speed Racer.

Finally, an updated series entitled the *New Adventures of Speed Racer* will premier the week of Sept. 13, 1993.



Speed Racer and his original gang including Chim-Chim, Spridle, Sparky, Pops, Trixie, Ma, Speed, and Racer-X.

# How Did They Do That?

With summer now in full swing, so is the competition between the major movie studios. As Arnold competes with dinosaurs, and Sly takes to the mountains, the studios recognize summer as the most important time of year. With this year's crop, they're pulling out all the stops to bring in the big audiences - and of course the big box office dollars.

In the opening scene of *Cliffhanger*, movie goers see Hal, played by Michael Rooker, and his girlfriend stranded high on a remote mountain peak.

Filming that dizzying scene is much more than a

eras, cranes and dollies to the mountains became a test of will. They even had specially built elevator rigs that hung from the mountain at 10,000 feet.

Steven Spielberg's monster mega-pic *Jurassic Park*,

which set new box office records for raking in more than \$50 million in its first weekend alone, had to persevere through a very different set of logistical problems.

Spielberg faced the daunting task of animating the dinosaurs using full-sized 3000 pound models, scaled

down models, and computer animation. With a lot of time, money, and patience, anyone who has seen the film will testify that Spielberg pulled it off.

Not only did the *Jurassic Park* crew have to deal with a myriad of technical problems, they also had to overcome an unexpected disaster from Mother Nature.

After three weeks of filming on location in the lush beauty of the island of Kauai, Hurricane Iniki tore through the set and leveled much of the island.



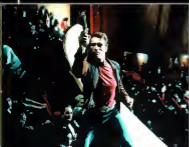
Sylvester Stallone and Janine Turner on a *Cliffhanger* set. "I had no idea what to anticipate: the logistics, the snowmobiles, the helicopter rides to the sets, inclement weather, it was exhausting," she said.

Producer Kathy Kennedy recalls, "If you're going to be stranded with anyone, be stranded with a movie crew," she said. "We had generators for lights, and plenty of food and water. We were self-sustaining because we moved around on location all the time."

In another cinematic juggle-mat, Arnold

Schwarzenegger's *Last Action Hero*, Columbia Pictures needed the cooperation of New York City to film some key scenes that take place in Times Square.

It's not like New York City can just shut down in the middle of the day for a few hours to accommodate a movie - although the Big Apple did it for Big Arnold.



Arnold Schwarzenegger in the *Last Action Hero*. From shutting down Times Square to pyrotechnic displays, Arnold had to overcome all sorts of obstacles.

matter of dropping the characters off and rolling the camera. Scenes like these don't happen without a monumental effort.

Obviously, the hard work paid off. *Cliffhanger* has already amassed more than \$55 million. In the first weekend alone, it raked in \$20 million plus.

"*Cliffhanger*," said director Renny Harlin, "is the biggest production I've ever been involved in."

Just the task of transporting people and equipment such as helicopters, cam-



Dr. Alan Grant (Sam Neill), cowers in fear with Alexis (Ariana Richards). Even a fake, full-sized, moving T-Rex is dangerous to work with when it weighs more than 3000 pounds.

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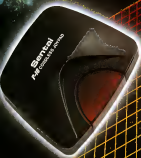
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Dr. Mario	1,226,858
Godlike	11,111,310
8 Eyes	10,173,458
Iron Sword	1,314,418
Murle Madness	147,110
Paperboy	181,300
Rampage	42,868,963
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Robocop	112,881
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Super Mario Bros. 3	5,099,080
Tetris	666,365
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Art Raiser	93,250
Corona 3	9,666,966
Final Fight	2,172,343
PH Fighter	1,777,510
Super Adventure Island	464,108
Super Mario World	8,868,060
Super R-Type	5,960,960
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Game	Score
1943	2,347,260
Ah! Burner	88,658,090
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Edouard Charbonneau
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Game	Score
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